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WAR AT A GLANCE

The ultimate crisis has been reached in the Russo-German peace negotiations and the next forty-eight hours should show whether it is to be war or peace on the eastern front, unless there is some development that cannot be foreseen today.

An absolute deadlock has developed and when the German envoys returned to Brest-Litovsk to resume the parley they found no Bolshevic delegates present. This may or may not indicate that the Russians are determined to have no further dealings with the representatives of the Central Empires.

The Turkish terms were made public today. They include, among other things, the return of the Turkish frontier to the line it occupied before the Russian armies invaded Turkish Armenia, and free passage for the Russians through the Dardanelles until the end of the war.

The comparative lull on the western and Italian battle fronts continues.

FIRE COMPANIES ELECT OFFICERS

Friday evening Rescue Hook and Ladder Company elected the following officers: Foreman, Frank P. Quigley; first assistant, William Heybruck; second assistant, Joseph Radel; secretary, William H. Pratt; treasurer, M. J. Edwards; janitor, Peter McGowan; trustees, Frank Motrie, Matthew Kraus and John B. Glennon.

Central Hook and Ladder Company also met that evening and elected the following officers: President, J. P. Beichert; vice president, Elmer E. Swart; foreman, John P. Measter; first assistant foreman, Albert H. Shultis; second assistant foreman, Ira Hasbrouck; secretary, B. F. Carney; treasurer, E. Otis Van Aken; delegate to Hudson Valley Firemen's Association, Ray L. Whitbeck; representative to City Fire Association, E. Otis Van Aken; janitor, John Hoffman; trustee, three years, James J. Diamond; finance committee, Elmer E. Swart, Ray L. Whitbeck, John Arena, Ira Hasbrouck, Walter Snyder; investigating committee, LaRue Weber, Charles Ewell, Albert H. Shultis; entertainment committee, J. J. Nestell, E. O. Van Aken, David Ebel, James J. Diamond.

The company also dedicated a service flag with six stars with appropriate ceremonies and the evening was brought to a close with the serving of a banquet by Burton L. Davis, who is a member of the company.

Those in the service of our country are:

F. F. Fenkle, Charles K. Styles, Emerson Kilmer, Co. M, Spartanburg, S. C.

James Dunbar, John Weber, mechanics in Aviation Corps.

Corporal Harry J. Maisenhelder, 10th Regiment Band.

Union Hose Co. Officers.

President, Chris A. Murray; foreman, Francis S. Cashin; first assistant foreman, George Matthews; second assistant foreman, Joseph Bradley; secretary, Edward F. Moran; treasurer, Michael F. Murphy; delegate to Hudson Valley Firemen's Association, James Moran; representative to City Fire Association, Francis S. Cashin; janitor, George Matthews; trustee five years, William McCloskey; driver, James Darcey.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY WATTS

At Friday's session of the city fathers President S. M. Watts announced the appointment of the following committee for 1918:

Auditing Committee — Aldermen Rocsa, chairman; Kullman and President Watts.

Committee on Building, Repairs and Supplies — Alderman Schick, chairman; Preston, Schilp, Mann and Hull.

Committee on Laws and Rules—Alderman Kullman, chairman; Preston, Schick and Purvis and President Watts.

Committee on Railroads—Alderman Kirchner, chairman; Kelly and Mann.

Finance Ways and Means Committee—Alderman Powell, chairman; Higgins and Purvis.

Committee on Elections—Alderman Connelly, chairman; Higgins and Hull.

They Offered Asssitance

The Catskill Mail stated Friday that C. V. L. Pitts and Sons, who conduct a jewelry store in Kingston, as soon as they heard that the entire stock and fixtures of Joseph A. Hill of Catskill, had been destroyed by fire, immediately communicated with Mr. Hill and offered any assistance it was possible for them to give. The offer included the use of a part of stock, tools, materials and anything else Mr. Hill might need.

WHAT TO EAT ON MEATLESS DAYS

Food Conservation Agent Gives a Demonstration in Rosendale, Showing Just How One May Serve Substitutes for Meat.

In spite of the very frosty weather, people walked from long distances on Thursday to the All Saints' parish house at Rosendale to attend a demonstration held there. On arriving they were so cordially greeted by Mrs. C. V. Hasbrouck, who was the hostess for the occasion, and made so comfortable by the cheery fire, that they soon forgot the cold.

The subject of the demonstration was, "What to Have on Meatless Tuesday," or "Meat Substitutes." The meeting was opened with a very interesting introduction by Mrs. Hasbrouck in which she told something of the war conditions existing at the present time and the great need for us to be as unselfish as possible in order that we may help those who have insured our safety so far. During the course of the talk Mrs. Hasbrouck introducing Miss Stuart, who is the food conservation agent for Ulster county, and told something of her work throughout the county.

Miss Stuart then proceeded with the demonstration She told something of what it means to us to give up some of the meat as well as wheat, sugar and animal fats, to the soldiers and starving nations who have kept the world free for democracy thus far. Ways in which to use milk, cheese, nuts, eggs, beans and lentils as meat substitutes were discussed and recipes given out for them. The dishes made during the demonstration were baked bean loaf, nut and cheese roast and a peanut butter loaf. The serving of these was very well taken care of by two of the high school students present. Everyone seemed to enjoy these recipes very much and expressed much interest in their plans to try them on "Meatless Tuesday."

The meeting closed with the singing of "America." The consensus of opinion was that the afternoon had been a pleasant and profitable one, and that weathering the winter blasts had been worth while.

All arrangements for this meeting were most ably taken care of by the committee in charge. Those on the committee at Rosendale are Mrs. C. V. Hasbrouck, chairman; Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. Ralph LeFever and Mrs. Warren Simmons.

After the demonstration Miss Stuart was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. V. Hasbrouck.

The following recipes were tried out during the course of the demonstration:

Baked Bean Loaf.

1 pint cold beans, 1 cupful bread crumbs, salt and pepper, 1 tablespoonful finely minced onions, 2 tablespoonfuls tomato catsup.

Combine the ingredients and shape the mixture into a loaf. Bake it for twenty minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

Tomato Sauce.

2 cupsful strained tomato juice cooked with onion and spices ¼ cupful flour, ¼ cupful melted fat, salt and pepper.

Add the flour to the melted fat and let bubble being careful not to scorch. Add the tomato juice and seasoning and cook until smooth and creamy.

Nut and Cheese Roast.

1 cupful grated cheese, 1 cupful chopped nuts, 1 cupful bread crumbs, 2 tablespoonsful chopped onions, 2 tablespoonsful melted fat, salt and pepper.

Cook the onions in the butter and a little water until it is tender. Mix other ingredients and moisten with water onion was cooked in. Pour into shallow dish and brown it over.

Peanut Butter Loaf.

1 cupful peanut butter, ½ teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful pepper, ½ cupful boiling water, 1 teaspoonful Worcestershire Sauce, 2 cupsful boiled rice, about ¼ cupful bread or cracker crumbs.

Mix all of the ingredients together well and beat if possible to incorporate the egg. Bake one hour. This loaf is much improved by basting occasionally during the baking.

More Questionnaires Sent Out.

The local board of Division No. 3 has sent out a second lot of questionnaires to registrants whose order numbers are between 310 and 412 inclusive on January 3rd, 1918. This second lot of questionnaires are sent out owing to the first lot being destroyed by fire. They are to be answered and returned.

Elmendorf St. Presbyterian Church.

To conserve fuel, the Sunday morning service will be omitted. Sunday school at twelve as usual and vesper service at five with special music and a sermon for the new year. The service closes promptly at six.

Lutherans Save Coal.

To comply with the request of the Ulster county fuel administration to save coal the Spring Street German Lutheran Church has decided to hold the morning and evening services in the Sunday school room.

New Year's Resolutions Unbroken.

It is evident that some New Year's resolutions have not been broken so far this year for no arrests have been made by the police department since last year.

NEW IMPETUS TO CANAL TERMINALS

New impetus was given the Barge Canal project and the proposed terminal at Kingston at a conference held Friday in Rochester of presidents and secretaries of chambers of commerce throughout the state, and chairmen of home defense councils. Kingston was represented at the conference by President R. E. Leighton and Secretary Ed. M. Heermans of the Chamber of Commerce.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Fitzsimmons,, representing Albany, which recommended the support of all chambers of commerce and home defense councils of the state, of the plan to rush the canal to completion and erect suitable terminals in the Hudson Valley. This resolution seconded by President Leighton was unanimously adopted.

This was not the only thing accomplished at the conference, which was the second one of its kind, held in Rochester.

Upon suggestions of Secretary Heermans of the Kingston Chamber, the conference voted to send a committee of three to Washington to confer with the government officials and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, for the purpose of inducing the government to utilize existing buildings and machinery in New York state for the production of war materials.

Other matters such as those relating to labor conditions, guarding of manufacturing plants and also the alien problem, were freely discussed, and much progress made toward solution.

The conference was a representative one, and another one is to be held within a month of six weeks, when the special committee will make its report upon the situation in Washington.

Both the delegates from Kingston were able to report labor conditions satisfactorily here, and the general situation from a business and industrial standpoint, quite gratifying. Some of the business transacted relating to the secret service, was necessarily of a confidential nature.

Both Mr. Leighton and Mr. Heermans spoke today with enthusiasm about the conference, its deliberations, and the results that promise to follow.

It look as if, with Governor Whitman on record favoring the early completion of the Barge Canal and building of terminals, and also the backing of all the commercial organizations of the state, that something definite will result at the present session of the legislature, perhaps in the late winter.

IN MEMORY OF DR. FRANK KEATOR

The following resolutions of the staff of the Kingston City Hospital as its meeting was offered and adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler to remove from our companionship, one so universally esteemed and admired for his manly virtues and the rare mental gifts with which he had been endowed as Dr. Frank Keator, and it is fitting that this staff should give some expression of its sorrow for his death, and appreciation of his talents while with us, and for the purpose of transmitting to posterity some record of his merits,

Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his decease, we deplore the loss of a faithful, judicious and intelligent physician; and ever one of the most diligent officers of this staff; one who has devoted much of his time, at great personal sacrifice, to the duties of Medical Officer in the defence of his country.

Resolved, That this staff will cherish and honor his memory, not less as a physician than as a citizen, who was ever ready and watchful to aid in the interest of this city, as a husband and father ever exemplifing how home may be endeared and as a man whose sincerity and manly honor and piety, are worthy of our highest respect and most grateful remembrance

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this staff and copy of them be sent to his family with whom, we warmly sympathize in their bereavement.

E. H. LOUGHRAN, M. D.
A. A. STERN, M. D.
O. D. B. INGALLS, M. D.
F. B. QUINLAN, M. D.
E. E. NORWOOD, M. D.
J. R. NELSON, M. D.
A. H. MAMBERT, M. D.
A. S. VROOMAN, M. D.
J. R. GILLETT, M. D.
GEORGE W. ROSS, M. D.
DANIEL CONNELLY, M. D.
ADEN C. GATES, M. D.
HENRY VAN HOEVENBERG, M. D.
GEORGE F. CHANDLEF, M. D.

Questionnaires Lost in Fire.

It is the opinion of the local exemption board of Greene county that about 75 questionnaires, which had been filled out and were being returned, were burned at the Catskill post office when it burned New Year's morning. Unfortunately there is no easy way of learning to whom they belonged.

500 Cases of Measles

It is reported that Newburgh has five hundred cases of measles at the present time.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

CORP. JOHN LONG.

Company M, 10th N. Y. Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., son of John Long, No. 91 Newkirk avenue.

Irving Cole of Co. C 311th Inf., has returned to Camp Dix after spending New Years with his wife and family on Broadway.

First Class Private George T. Mahoney of Co. M, 312th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J., is spending a five day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mahoney, on Shufeldt street.

Lamont Simpkins, son of former Supervisor Elting L. Simpkins, of Woodstock, who enlisted in the naval service some time ago, has been assigned to the postal branch of the navy and is stationed at the training school at Newport, Rhode Island.

W. French of Franklin street, this city received a cablegram this morning from his son Ulysses stating his safe arrival and good health at a port in England. Ulysses French enlisted in the Naval Militia at Poughkeepsie in June and after being at the training camp at Kingsland Point, Mr. French sailed for England.

Probation Régiment, Naval Reserve Force, Pelham Bay Park, N. Y.
January 2, 1918.

I received the comfort kit sent by the Ulster County Home Defense Committee today, and wish to thank you for it.

The bag is a wonderful thing for we have to keep all our things in a small space, and the contents will help make life more comfortable.

Thanking you again, I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
RALPH J. SCHOONMAKER.

Lloyd F. Regendahl, of 15 O'Neil street, who has held a responsible position with the Kingston Gas and Electric Co., for the past three years, has resigned his position. Mr. Regendahl has been ordered by the war department to report at Wrightstown, N. J., Camp Dix, to the commanding general 78th Division for the Third Officers' Training Camp. He was to go with the next contingent of the draft quota. Mr. Regendahl is a graduate of Kingston Academy, 1910, and of the Electrical Engineering Class of 1914 of Rutgers College. He left this morning for Camp Dix with the well wishes of all his friends and acquaintances.

Naval Officer O'Neil of the Naval recruiting station at Poughkeepsie, was in town Friday and examined and accepted two recruits for naval service. They are Leon Myers and J. Francis Dunn, both of this city. Both young men will leave Kingston on the 9:05 West Shore train Monday morning for New York city and from there will be sent to the naval training station at Newport, R. I. Two applicants were rejected on account of being under weight. They were 18 and 19 years old respectively, and will be permitted to have another examination in six months' time, when they expect to have gained sufficient weight to enable them to gain admission to the naval service.

Supply Sergeant Edward D. Fitzgerald of Co. M, 10th N. Y. Infantry, has returned to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., after spending a fifteen day furlough at his home on Henry street. Sergeant Fitzgerald has the distinction of being the only Spanish-American war veteran still in active service with the local company. Sergeant Fitzgerald was a corporal when Co. M returned from Honolulu in '98. He has served twenty-four years in the National Guard and is entitled to wear a twenty-year service bar, also the foreign service bar. Sergeant Fitzgerald has been quartermaster of Co. M for the past twelve years and his ability as one of the best quartermasters in the guard is well known in National Guard circles—he, having been selected for a number of years from among the many in the state, by Col. A. M. Chapin, to assist him at the state camp at Peekskill. Sergeant Fitzgerald sees to it that "the boys" of Co. M are not wanting anything that it is at all possible to obtain.

Guarding the Bridge.

Pedestrians, skaters, iceboats, or vehicles of any kind on the ice on the Hudson river, at Poughkeepsie, will not be permitted to come within 100 feet of the Poughkeepsie bridge. Iceboats must keep a 1,000 feet away from the bridge. These orders have been issued by the military authorities in charge of the task of guarding the bridge.

FOUR MINUTE MEN TO SPEAK AGAIN

Will Make Brief Addresses at the Local Theatres and Will Explain the Various Phases of the Income Tax Law.

Kingston's Four Minute Men, who have made many speeches in this city in the interests of the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross membership campaign, etc., will again speak at the local theatres, this time for the purpose of explaining the different features of the income tax law.

The Four Minute Men will not go into any technical explanations of the law, but will handle the subject in a general manner, and will emphasize the importance and necessity of each person who is subject to the income tax, calling at the court house at their earliest convenience to see Mr. Darrow, the federal official, who will give them all necessary advice and information relative to this matter.

Mr. Darrow will aid the Four Minute Men in the campaign, the speaking program of which is as follows:

This Evening.

Kingston Opera House.—7:15, Attorney Alfred D. Van Buren; 9:00, Income Tax Inspector John C. Darrow.

Orpheum Theatre.—7:15, Ex-Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook; 9:00, Supervisor Frederick Stephan, Jr.

Auditorium.—7:15, Income Tax Inspector John C. Darrow; 9:00, George Green.

Monday Evening.

Kingston Opera House.—7:15, Judge A. T. Clearwater; 9:00, Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr.

Orpheum Theatre.—7:15, Thomas J. Comerford; 9:00, Attorney Milton O. Auchmoody.

Auditorium.—7:15, County Attorney John W. Eckert; 9:00, Attorney Emanuel Metzger.

Tuesday Evening

Kingston Opera House.—7:15, Attorney Amos Van Etten; 9:00, Attorney Harry H. Flemming

Orpheum Theatre.—7:15, Attorney Newton D. Fessenden; 9:00, John E. Mahar.

Auditorium.—7:15, Senator Chas. W. Walton; 9:00, R. E. Leighton.

TWO FLIVVERS HAVE QUEER ACCIDENT

A collision of two "flivver" which caused little damage, attracted some excitement at the corner of St. James street and Clinton avenue Friday evening about 6 o'clock. E. Winter's Ford truck was proceeding down St. James street from Broadway and as it neared the corner of Clinton avenue a Ford taxi owned by the Ulster Garage, on Fair street, suddenly attempted to cross in front of the Winters car. To avoid hitting the taxi, which was headed down Clinton avenue, the driver of the truck quickly turned his car toward the opposite curb striking a telephone pole and badly damaging the front of his car. While the truck was trying to avoid the collision, the driver of the taxi, realizing the danger turned sharp down St. James street and skidded into the already abused "Flivver" smashing the top of it. Who is at fault for the mixup could not be ascertained, but witnesses of the accident claim that neither driver blew his horn. The Winters truck proceeded on its journey under its own power but it was necessary for a service car to convey the "wounded" taxi back to the Ulster Garage. Both drivers escaped injury.

Annual Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Kingston Co-operative Savings and Loan Association was held Friday evening in the law offices of Arthur C. Connelly and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: E. T. Stelle, C. Hume, E. W. Matheson, George W. Vredenburgh, Theodore Brink, F. Tobey, Jr. William A. Frey, E. Otis Van Aken, Charles B. Everett, Addison D. Pardee, A. K. Hart, Arthur C. Connelly, Robert E. Leighton. Inspectors of election were Arthur A. Davis and Jay W. Rifenbary. The annual election of officers for the association will be held in February.

Who Will Dance Tonight?

The young people of the Immaculate Conception Church and their friends will dance this evening at their school hall, Delaware avenue. The orchestra of three pieces under the direction of Prof. Schwalbach will supply the music. Refreshments a la Rondout.

Sullivan Man Killed.

Earl Gildersleeve, 23 years old, a former resident of Pleasant Valley, who was with the engineers in France, has been killed by the bursting of a German shell which struck in front of the engine he was running causing instant death and demolishing the engine.

Epidemic of Colds.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds in this city, this perhaps being one of the results of the cold wave. There are also a number of cases of grip and pneumonia.

TURKEY OFFERS PEACE TO RUSSIA

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—Turkey has made a peace offer to Russia guaranteeing no annexations, disarmament and free passage of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus on certain conditions, said a despatch from Petrograd today.

As to indemnities Turkey suggests that individual war losses be refunded.

The Turkish offer also touches the Persian question and recommends a convention of the Powers to regulate future sea trade.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The regular meetings of the Monday Club will be resumed Monday. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Fowler.

Sunshine Society.

The January meeting of the Sunshine Society will be held on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Scott Gillespie. As matters of importance wil be considered, a full attendance is urged.

Recital For Red Cross.

Arrangements are being made for a most delightful afternoon of music to be given by Miss Marie Serrill, pianist, and pupil of Miss Burhans, organist of the St. James M. E. Church, and Miss Beatrice Freer, soprano soloist of the same church, for the benefit of the local Red Cross. Miss Serrill, who is still in her teens has shown musical gifts that have caued the most favorable comment from those competent to judge, and her work under Miss Burhans is very musicianly. Miss Freer already has made a reputation for herself, her artistic vocalization and exceptionally fine voice making her a soloist who wins her way into the hearts and musical appreciation of all who hear her. This recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the home of Miss Burhans on Janet street, for the benefit of the local Red Cross. Further announcement of the recital will be made in The Freeman later.

D. A. R. Meeting.

In spite of the extreme cold, there was an excellent attendance at the January meeting of Wiltwyck Chapter, D. A. R., held at the chapter house on Thursday afternoon. The election of delegates to attend the coming Continental Congress in Washington in April, was postponed until the February meeting. Mrs. F. L. Thornberry's papers were received in full and she was added to the roster of Wiltwyck Chapter D. A. R. members.

Mrs. Kenyon reported for the knitting committee, that three sets of knitted garments had been sent to the three drafted colored men in camp, and a very interesting and appreciative letter acknowledging the same and expressing the gratitude of all three, was received and read from William Jackson, one of the men. Six sets had also been sent to some French sailors of a submarine chaser, in one of our harbors, and Mrs. Kenyon read a letter of thanks from one of these Frenchmen. The letter also thanked the chapter for a Christmas package which accompanied the knitted garments.

Some time ago members of the chapter took the names of forty sailors to whom they were to send papers, magazines, etc. Several exceedingly interesting letters appreciative of these favors had been received and some were read. A few were humorous, one showed the writer to be overwhelmed with surprise that any one should have his name and send him papers, which meant so much to him, as they were the first he had received. Every single letter expressed gratitude and showed how much newspapers and periodicals are appreciated by our sailors.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the Misses DuBois of Napanoch, and opened with two most delightful vocal solos, "Ecstasy," by Rummel, and "I Think of You," by Gramm, sung artistically by Mrs. John Divine of Ellenville, accompanied by Miss Helen Turner of this city. The songs were followed by the reading of a remarkably interesting and original paper entitled, "The Little Town and the Crisis," written and read by Miss Mary Jansen DuBois. It was so admirably written that the deserved comment was made that "That is really literature." The paper was a war time sketch of conditions in "The Little Town." The program closed with a southern dialect song, "Seems Lak' to Me," by J. K. Johnson, sung by Mrs. Divine. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Thomas Lebert, Mrs. DuMond and Mrs. M. E. Powley.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Corn closed ¼ to ½c higher today and oats ¼c lower.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Jan., 127⅞; May, 125⅝.
Oats—Jan., 79⅝; March, 78⅞; May, 77⅞.

Poughkeepsie's One Evening Paper.

The Poughkeepsie Enterprise, the oldest Democratic paper in Dutchess county, went out of existence Friday, having been absorbed by the Poughkeepsie Star, the youngest of Poughkeepsie's newspapers.

BOYS' DIVISION GOES AFTER HILL 300

All members of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. have been drafted to engage in a big drive to capture Hill No. 300 by Wednesday night, January 16. There will be no smell of powder or noise of exploding mines in this game of war or any casualties. The victory will be counted by the number of prisoners taken.

This big drive is for members of the Boys' Division, where boys reign supreme and all effort is made to build into all around manhood the youth of today. All drafted boys have been notified and requested to report at headquarters, second floor Y. M. C. A., tonight at 8 o'clock to receive further details for the attack which begins Tuesday, January 8. Each drafted boy becomes a private and wears a badge of that rank until he brings in a prisoner (a new member) into headquarters. The private then becomes a top sergeant. When he brings in another prisoner he becomes a commissioned officer and works his way up through the ranks to attain the highest honor of general. There are ten branches of service into which a private enlists: Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Defense Artillery, Infantry, Signal Corps Engineers Corps, Quartermaster's Corps, Intelligence Dept., Aviation, Headquarters Company. The first ten boys bringing in four prisoners (members) each thus attaining the rank of captain, will be assigned to one of the branches and have charge of it as captain.

There are seven hills to be captured numbering from 150 to 300, there being 25 prisoners between each hill to be taken daily.

COAL PRICES HAVE ADVANCED AGAIN

Coal prices in Kingston have again advanced, and the prices on the various sizes delivered is as follows: Grate coal was $7.95 now $8.35; egg was $8.05 now $8.30; stove was $8.30; now $8.50; chestnut, was $8.30, now $8.60. No price on pea coal was obtained as several of the retail dealers when asked stated that they did not know what the price was, as they had no pea coal in stock.

Baptists to Have Service Flag.

At the morning service of the Wurts Street Baptist Church on Sunday, a service flag will be presented to the church by the Women's Work Society. Ten members of the congregation are in the service, two of whom are already in France with Gen. Pershing's force, and nearly every branch of service is represented by one of these ten, including Major McEntee of the Signal Corps, Lieutenant Frank A. Johnston of the Medical Corps and Lieutenant Richard C. Dawe of the Infantry. The flag will be presented by Dwight McEntee who has two brothers in the service, and the pastor hopes there will be a large attendance of the members of the congregation and their friends at the service.

Universal Tire Co. Assigns'

The Universal Tire & Rubber Company, operating a chain of three automobile accessory stores in Troy, Poughkeepsie and this city, has made a general assignment for the benifit of creditors to William E. Leak of Poughkeepsie. William A. Mulvey of Poughkeepsie is the attorney for the assignee. There will be a meeting of the creditors in Poughkeepsie Wednesday January 9th. Mr. Leak and Louis Radbil have completed the inventory of the Troy store and are taking stock of the store on Fair st. this city. A. G. Miller, former manager, and R. H. Short are assisting the assignee.

Cold Weather Troubles.

Not only the people in the cities but in the country have found difficulty in securing adequate water supply, and many of the wells and streams are frozen over. The farmers who have been using water jacketed gasoline engines have also had trouble as a great many of those have frozen, and the Canfield Supply Co. advise that they have had calls for the New Way waterless engine to replace the old type.

Auchmoody Appointed Receiver

Milton O. Auchmoody has been appointed receiver of the J. Davis Company of this city, against which a petition in bankruptcy recently was filed in the United States District court for the Southern district of New York. D. C. Atkins is attorney for the receiver.

Meatless Nights.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 5.—Late diners in New York will have to be contented with meatless and wheatless dinners after ten p. m., starting next Monday. Hotel and restaurant keepers announced the plan today.

For the Thirteenth Time

Corporation Counsel William D. Brinnier of this city has been elected corporation counsel of the village of Saugerties for the thirteenth time. The appointment was made by the village trustees.

CITY TAX RATE TO BE $38 OR MORE

Budget Adopted by City Fathers Fixes Tax at $28.80—With School Tax Added Will Make Rate $38.43 if There is No Change in School Tax.

Kingston's taxpayers will be called upon this year to pay a tax rate of $38 or more per thousand, and at the special meeting of the city fathers held Friday evening the city tax was fixed at $28.80, which does not include the school tax. Figuring the school tax at $9.63, which was the amount last year—it may be higher this year—the tax rate for this year is $38.43, the highest in the history of the city. Mayor Canfield said in his message explaining the budget that a $5 raise in the taxes could not be avoided and explains.

The meeting Friday was marked by the fight made by the Kingston Taxpayers' Association to have the adoption of the budget laid over for a few days so that a committee from that organization could have a chance to examine the items which made it up, and several of the aldermen were in favor of doing so until Mayor Canfield informed them that under the charter provisions the budget had to be adopted that night according to the ruling made a year or so ago by Corporation Counsel Brinnier and John T. Cummings, now dead, who was city clerk at the time.

Taxpayers Present.

That the city fathers could expect to hear some discussion before the budget was adopted was shown by the arrival upon the scene of F. C. Merritt, the uptown attorney, who is an active member of the Kingston Taxpayers' Association, and has served as the organization's spokesman on many occasions.

The First Gun.

President S. M. Watts called the meeting to order with all of the aldermen present with the exception of Alderman Schick, who arrived later while the reading of the budget was in progress.

After the city fathers had disposed of several matters—an account of which will be found elsewhere—City Clerk Doremus read a communication from the Taxpayers' Association stating that at a meeting in December they had decided to request the city fathers and Mayor Canfield to redistrict the city so that there should be only three supervisors instead of thirteen as at present.

To any reader who may have forgotten it might be said that the supervisors now receive a salary of around $300 a year.

The communication was filed.

City Clerk Doremus then read the proposed budget.

Could Not See Budget.

Another communication from the Kingston Taxpayers' Association was then read in which it stated that at the December meeting it had appointed a committee to consult with the various city boards of the city as to the amounts they would ask to be appropriated and also to see the budget before it was submitted to the city fathers for adoption.

This committee reported back that it had been informed that the budget would not be ready for inspection until just a few minutes before the common council met. The association objected to any action being taken upon the budget until it had been given a chance first to examine the items. The letter further stated that "On an average a family a day is leaving the city to seek employment elsewhere" and that there should be an attempt made to "Hooverize" the city finances at this time.

Mayor Explains His Tax Rate.

Mayor Canfield in explaining the reason for the high tax, read the following communication:

The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Kingston, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

We are called upon by our charter requirements to pass upon and adopt a city budget for this year.

Every business has been compelled to make extra and additional allowances to meet the extraordinary conditions of the present crisis. Every business has been compelled to withstand higher and increased charges for materials and services and for nearly every element of expense entering into the business. This has applied to public service businesses, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, merchants, and even the business of running the home. No merchant or business man has been able to meet the present conditions without passing on all or a part of the extra expense involved in his business, to his customers.

The administration of the affairs of a city is a business. The taxpayers are its revenue customers. As in most businesses, the principal elements entering into the cost of conducting the city's business are services and materials. Both of these elements have gone up in cost in private businesses. Both have increased in cost in the city's business.

The merchant serves shoes or sugar or woolen goods or beef or other necessary articles of food or clothing or use, to his customers. The city serves and sells the improvement and repair of streets, police and fire protection, the aid of public charity to those who need and deserve it, election facilities, educational and health goods, and other commodities. The price paid is called taxes.

Street improvement involves labor, stone, oil, machinery, tools and other similar things; police and fire protection include personal services, the operation of vehicles, etc.; public charity means the purchase, use and distribution of coal, flour, groceries and clothing; the service rendered by all the departments involves labor and materials; and all of these elements have soared in price and cost. When the cost of everything has been transferred into an expanding rubber and has been stretched to the limit by the present war conditions, if the receipts or income of the city are to meet the expenses, taxes cannot be contracted or lessened.

An analysis of the city budget will disclose that notwithstanding the present conditions, not a single department or board is given more for current expenses for this year than it expended last year, excepting the board of charities which is given $1,500 additional.

I carefully went over the tentative budgets of nearly all of the departments before they were filed, and succeeded in eliminating about $25,000 therefrom. I have gone over them thoroughly after they were filed and have cut therefrom about $25,000 more. The job of carving the budget is an important and a delicate one. It is an easy matter to draw a line through figures and slash a budget to pieces, but one must be careful not to cut into any of the vital organs or elements of city government. A municipal surgeon can cut his patient, the budget, but he cannot wildly hack it if the city is to have any vitalizing and effective forces and life left.

We are compelled this year to stand an increase in our election expense. It will cost our city from $20,000 to $25,000 additional this year to provide for the doubling of voters.

The state passed on its increase of governmental expense to the counties and our county has passed on our share to us. The county highway tax is high this year because of the many highways under construction in the county last year. The amount to be paid by the city toward county highways is over $26,000. This is about equal to the amount placed in the budget for similar purposes within the city. However, as the city depends upon the county districts for many things, it must accept this burden which the law imposes upon it. We are, therefore, called upon to pay an increase of nearly $30,000 in our share of state and county taxes.

This year the remaining bonds of $10,000 for the municipal building become due and must be paid. We pay this year $10,000 on our brick pavement bonds. We also pay $6,500 on our refunding bonds this year. None of these bonds were incurred by the present administration. We also face a possible loss of excise revenues amounting to $28,000.

The increases have added five dollars to the tax-rate, making it $28.80. It required extreme cutting to bring it to this figure as the first figures submitted would have resulted in a tax-rate of over $32.00. It will be noted that the Willite notes have added less than seventy cents ($.70) to the tax-rate.

It should be taken into consideration that our general assessments have not been increased as in many other cities. If our assessments had been increased to full value as in some cities, the tax-rate would have been lower than last year.

However, if all of the taxpayers could understand the matter thoroughly, they would be entirely satisfied and thankful that it is not more considering the present conditions.

I present the budget to you for your approving, realizing that it cannot be further reduced in any particulars.

Respectfully,
PALMER CANFIELD, JR.
Mayor

Digest Of Budget.

No digest of the budget had been prepared for the newspaper men as had been the custom for years past, and they were forced to wade through the figures to pick out the main essential facts. This digest is as follows:

Bonds.	
To pay bonds	$ 26,500.00
Interest on bonds	8,101.25
Public improvements	12,295.40
Interest on public improvements notes	2,611.04
Notes issued to provide revenue in anticipation of tax levy	40,000.00
Interest on above notes	869.88
General.	
For general expenses of city	10,615.13
Election expenses, 1918	12,741.08
Salaries city officers	14,765.50
Examining board of plumbers	2,045.00
Civil service board	500.00
Spanish War Vets (relief)	241.14
G. A. R. Posts (indigent soldiers and sailors)	1,000,00
Observance Memorial Day	241.14
Celebration Independence Day	129.53
Kingston City Library	3,000.00
Health board	5,660.12
Fire board	28,000.00
Police board	36,315.00
Charity board	26,500.00
Public Works Board	100,000.00
Public Works Board extraordinary requirements	39,135.00
To reimburse Public Works Board for amount paid for reconstruction of Pearl St.	11,551.90
To reimburse B. P. W. for amount paid Philip Cramer for Hurley-Kingston road	750.00
To equiping stone quarry (total estimate required $8,000)	4,000.00
	$388,291.32
Less revenue to be received from other sources estimated as follows:	
Bank shares tax 1918	14,615.35
Mortgage taxes 1918	868.26
Liquor taxes	28,000.00
State taxes	2,500.00
Fees, fines, costs, licenses, etc	4,200.00
	$ 50,183.61
Making net total for city purpose	$338,107.71
State and City.	
The following sums levied upon the City of Kingston by the board of supervisors:	
Quota of state tax stenographer's fees and armory tax	$ 23,060.14
Quota of county charges	67,927.18
Quota of highway charges	26,232.88
	$117,220.20
A total of	$455,327.91

Preston Wanted to Know.

Alderman Preston of the First ward said he would like to ask if the adoption of the budget could not be laid over a week or until the next meeting.

Alderman Schick of the Third ward said that while the budget should go through as soon as possible that the meeting could be adjourned for a few days. "I would like to know if the ways and means committee have looked over the budget or any of the members?"

"I am only looking for information as I came in late," explained Alderman Schick.

Not Possible Said Mayor.

Mayor Canfield said that if the adoption of the budget was put off it would delay the collection of taxes. He said that the corporation counsel had ruled, and it was also the opinion of Mr. Cummings, then clerk, that the budget under the charter provisions had to be passed at the first meeting.

Mayor Defends His Budget.

Mayor Canfield then went on at length to defend the various items that go to make up the budget and as an example stated that the street employes had petitioned the board of public works for an increase of 50 cents in pay. In all of the city boards it had been found that necessary articles needed had been raised in price. In the fire board the price of hose had advanced, in the charity board the price of clothing, fuel and food had greatly increased. In spite of all that all the charity board had been allowed was an increase of $1,500 over last year while none of the other boards had been given more than last year's appropriation despite the fact that the cost of everything had advanced in price due to the war.

Schick Wanted to Be Fair.

Alderman Schick said that in order to be fair to the Kingston Taxpayers' Association he thought the budget should lay over for a week to give that organization an opportunity to examine the budget.

Taxpayers Represented Said Kullman.

Alderman Kullmann of the Eighth ward said that the taxpayers were represented by F. C. Merritt who was present and that he was in favor of allowing Mr. Merritt the privilege of the floor.

Alderman Schick said that if it was in order he would so move.

Preston Not Certain.

Alderman Preston had another question he wanted answered and asked "Suppose you adjourn this meeting an hour, would it be the same meeting?"

Alderman Schick informed him that instead of adjouring they should take a recess.

Schilp Calls For Vote.

It was at this point that Alderman Schilp of the Fourth ward called for the vote on Alderman Schick's motion to allow Mr. Merritt the floor.

Merritt Speaks.

The motion was carried and Mr. Merritt after thanking the city fathers went on say that he thought the taxpayers should be given an opportunity to examine the budget before it was adopted and did not think it fair for the aldermen to be called upon to vote upon a budget they had never seen or heard until it as read at the meeting by the city clerk.

Merritt Has Scheme.

Mr. Merritt had a scheme for eliminating some of the items from the budget stating that if there were any amounts than can be put off until after the present crisis it should be done. He suggested deferring the payment of some of the bonds mentioned in the budget and that in his opinion it would be wise to issue refunding bonds. That would cut off a large item. He said he realized it was not good business policy to do so but at this time and with present war conditions thought the times warranted such action. He further said that the Kingston Taxpayers' Association had not come to criticize. There were some acts of the present administration that were worthy of high praise but what the association did ask was for a few hours to go over the budget. In closing he informed the alderman that he did not think they should be called upon to pass upon a budget without first examining it.

Schick Agreed.

Alderman Schick said that he agreed with Mr. Merritt and that the aldermen should have an opportunity of looking over the budget and that it should not be adopted at this time.

The Mayor Explains.

Mayor Canfield said in regard to Mr. Merritt's plan of refunding bonds that it could be done but he did not think it good policy to do so. Some of the bonds mentioned go back to civil war times and payment had been deferred from time to time until he assumed office and then he had proceeded to pay them up. Last year $6,500 had been paid and the same amount was included in this year's budget. The total amount was about $68,000.

He called attention to the laying of the brick pavement and said that bonds had been issued to pay for it, but instead of starting payment as soon as the pavement was used payment had been deferred for five years. The fire station on O'Reilly street was built in 1911 and not a cent had been paid until last year.

As to the proposition to lay over the adoption of the budget the mayor said he would not take it upon himself to say whether it would be legal or not. He doubted if the present meeting was adjourned over until Tuesday or Wednesday, whether it would be the same meeting or not.

How Budget Was Made.

The mayor further explained that it had taken Mr. Mills, an expert accountant, hours and hours to go over the items and that Mr. Mills had been assisted by Mr. Doremus and the mayor himself. He doubted very much whether the aldermen could go over the budget item for item in a couple of days unless the city fathers had an expert accountant to help them.

Half Hour Recess No Good.

Mayor Canfield said that a recess of half an hour would do no good as the aldermen would not have time to go over the budget.

Mayor Responsible For Tax Rate.

The mayor further stated that under the charter he was responsible for the tax rate. He said that the aldermen had never had it said to them that they had voted for the budget and fixed the tax rate but that the mayor was held to blame and stood or fell upon his tax rate.

Powell Surprised.

Alderman Powell, of the Ninth ward, said that he was one of the poor taxpayers and wanted the tax rate down as much as possible. He said he was surprised after hearing the budget read that it was not larger.

He thought it poor business policy to hold up the paying of old bills and on that question he would vote "No."

What Question Was.

Alderman Schick said at this point that he had heard none of the aldermen say anything about adding to or decreasing the budget but the question was should the budget be passed tonight without having time to look it over?

Some People Would Question It.

Mayor Canfield said that there are some people in this city who would raise the legality of the budget if it was laid over a few days. It was up to the aldermen and he would not take the responsibility.

Schilp Cuts it Short.

It was at this point that Alderman Schilp, of the Fourth ward, who had been a close listener to the various arguments, spoke up and said that as long as the corporation counsel had passed upon the question he would call for a vote. What was the use of having a corporation counsel unless you followed his advice, he said.

The Vote Taken.

Aledrman Schilp's request that the vote be taken resulted in the roll call. Those voting in favor of adopting the budget were Aldermen Preston, Roosa, Schilp, Kelly, Mann, Kirchner, Kullman, Powell, Higgins and Hull.

Alderman Schick begged to be excused from voting, on the grounds that he had come in late and did not hear all the budget and that as he had stated before he could not vote intelligently upon it for that reason. He was excused.

Alderman Connelly in voting "no," said that while he agreed with the mayor about his budget he still thought the mayor was wrong about not having the time to look it over. He thought the request of the taxpayers was not unreasonable.

Alderman Purvis simply voted "no" and did not offer any explanation as to why he had voted that way.

Budget Adopted.

President Watts declared the budget adopted by a vote of 10 to 2, one not voting.

Mayor's Suggestion.

Mayor Canfield said that this was the first time the taxpayers had demanded to see the budget, and suggested that an amendment to the charter be considered by the laws and rules committee whereby time would be given to any one to look over the budget before it was adopted. He simply threw that out as a suggestion, he said.

Other Matters.

Other matters disposed of will be found in another column.

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Baked Corn With Cheese.—Take two cupfuls of grated corn, add a well-beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, pepper and salt to taste, add a cupful of milk, mix all together and pour into a well-buttered baking dish, cover with grated cheese, and over this a layer of buttered crumbs. Bake 25 minutes or until the crumbs are brown.

Sour Cream Slaw.—Shred cabbage very fine and plunge into cold water, let stand until very crisp, drain and cover with a cupful of thick, sour cream heated with two eggs beaten to make them light; add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of red pepper. Cover the drained cabbage with the hot sauce.

Rice Croquettes, Cheese Sauce.—Cook a half-cupful of rice until half done in enough water to keep moist, season, then add one and a fourth cupfuls of milk and cook until it is all absorbed. Add one-fourth cupful of white sauce, and make into rolls. Roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with a white sauce made rich with cheese.

Stuffed Green Peppers—Select four or six large peppers, remove seeds and inner membrane. Fill with cooked rice and nuts with tomato; or green peas in a cream white sauce makes a delicious filling. Left-over meats may be chopped and combined with crumbs and seasoning making another good combination.

Nellie Maxwell

Middletown Urges Care.

That the water situation facing Kingston is general is indicated by dispatches from other cities in the surrounding vicinity. In Middletown the water users are urged to exercise care in the use of water to avoid a water famine.

SHOKAN.

Shokan, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Thomas S. Braithwaite will preach in the Boiceville schoolhouse next Tuesday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to take part in this community service.

Frank Berringer's mother has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Tinney and her sister of Boiceville have been ill for ten days. Dr. Dumond is attending them.

Great quantities of ice are being harvested. In a day or two afterwards the new ice is almost as thick as before, showing the severity of the weather.

The Ashokan reservoir is almost completely frozen over.

Lewin Longyear of Kingston visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs John D. Ennist last Friday. Mrs Ennist has also been entertaining her granddaughter, Virginia Ennist, from New York city.

Mr. and Mrs Terwilliger are visiting friends in New Jersey.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, Jan. 5.—Clarence Van Leuven of Tongore called on Charles Osterhoudt one day last week on business.

Mrs. Simon DuBois made a business trip to Kingston Wednesday last.

Charles Osterhoudt has taken the place of Charles Jansen on the farm of Elmer Palen.

Charles Jansen has moved to Krumville.

Richard Krum is busy attending a sick cow for Elmer Palen.

Mrs. Celia Osterhoudt has gone to Brooklyn to see her son, Raymond, who had his right hand crushed and jaw bone broken.

Ernest Quick, John Freer and R Barley made a business trip to Kingston one day last week.

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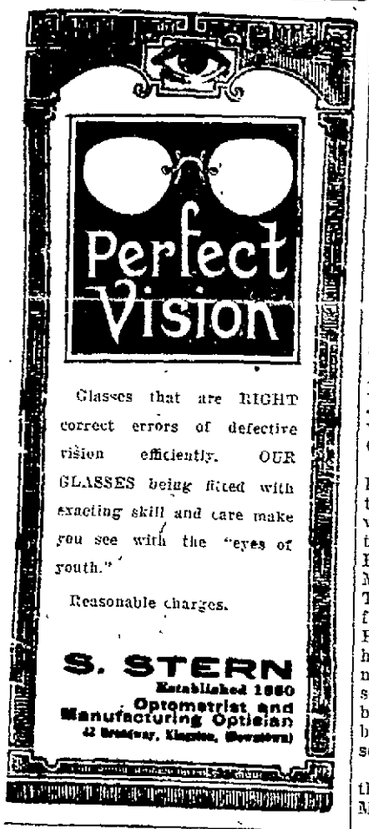

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IRVIN MC CAUSLAND,
Secretary.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 5.—A renewal of the mission will open in the Church of the Presentation during the 10:30 mass Sunday morning. The Rev. Stephen Ahern, C.SS.R., of St. Alphonsus Church, New York city, will conduct the renewal. It will be remembered that Father Ahern preached a very successful mission last year. The object of a renewal is to consolidate the effects produced during the time of the mission. The renewal which is to last an entire week will be marked by the following services: Holy mass and discourse every morning at 5 and 7:30 o'clock; sermon and benediction every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special services for the children will be held Sunday afternoon, also Monday and Tuesday morning and afternoons. Those desiring to acquire a knowledge of Catholic belief and practices are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30, George W. Shultis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Is Religion Positive or Negative?" Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "Our Need of Guidance." (Morning watch). Exod. 33:14-15. Leaders, the Rev. E. A. Bookhout, Robert Maroney. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Does God Deal With Mercy or Condemnation?" Mrs. Sheridan Simpson will sing at this service.

Reformed Church.—Sunday school at 9:30, Hezekiah Hotaling, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30.

Church of the Presentation. Rev. M. Gearin, rector—Mass. 10:30. Mission. Renewal services. Rev. Stephen Ahern, C.SS.R., of St. Alphonsus church, New York city, will conduct the renewal.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. William Stephenson on Broadway Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the class are urged to be present as officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

No Woman Auctioneer.

Although there is no record that a woman has ever been an auctioneer, it is on record that in May, 1912, the mayor of New York, Mr. Gaynor, answered an inquiry addressed to him by a woman by saying that there was nothing in the law to prevent a woman from becoming an auctioneer. Strange enough, it was a milliner who made the inquiry.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. Church, recently held, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. W. Coons; assistant, Alfred N. Rapp; secretary, Joseph Watson; assistant, Miss Madeline Tinsley; treasurer, Garry Brown; assistant, Raymond Devoe; pianist, Ellen Watson; assistant, Gladys Tinsley. The resignation of Guy L. Gould, who has been the efficient superintendent for several years, was accepted with deep regret and the office reluctantly accepted by Mr. Coons. The school has a large membership and has prospered under Mr. Gould's superintendency.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarr of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the holidays with their parents in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeGroff and son of Peekskill spent New Year's with Mr. DeGroff's mother in Elting Court.

Miss Frances M. Youngs, a nurse at Thrall Hospital, Middletown, spent New Year's with relatives at the Hasbrouck House.

Edward Boos of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boos.

Coles Dutcher, son of William E. Dutcher, received his appointment as state police and was notified to appear at Syracuse.

Bernard Goldenson of New York spent the holidays with his mother on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Horning and son of New York have been visiting Mrs. Horning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alford, on Center street.

Dr. George F. Wilklow has purchased a fine new Ford cabriolet of the Marshall Jansen Co.

Lemuel DuBois has purchased a very fine Studebaker runabout which has been delivered and is one of the finest cars ever brought to this town.

The Misses Theresa, Lena and Rose Otens have returned to New Jersey after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Otens, at Oak Ridge.

Rev. Dr. Hobson, W. P., was at Liberty Thursday evening to install the newly elected officers of the Ravena Chapter, O. E. S. The installation of the newly elected officers of Ellenville Chapter will take place on Monday evening next, January 7. The Star degrees will also be conferred. William George, W. P., of Ravena Chapter, of Liberty, will have charge of the installation ceremonies. A mystery banquet will be served. All members are urged to be present and each one invited to bring a covered dish containing something mysteriously good to eat.

Annual congregational meeting of the Lutheran Church will be held on Monday evening, January 7.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning with reception of members by letter and from probation. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. E. Appley, will preach and the theme of his sermon will be "The Wisest Made Wiser."

Owing to the illness of several of the committee, the "guest evening" of the Woman's Club has been indefinitely postponed.

The Misses Alice and Ida Fischer have returned to their positions at Briar Cliff Manor, after spending a two weeks' visit at their home in town.

John W. Hoffman, George Oakley and George Krom were home from Bridgeport for New Year's.

Ralph Stedner and Edwin Ackley, of Camp Dix, spent the week end in town. The boys were looking fine and speak in high praise of life at Camp Dix.

E. B. Saunders, Center street blacksmith, met with a serious accident Monday evening as he was going home. Because of the extreme cold he was going at a good pace with hands in his pockets. When at the Smart corner he caught his foot and fell, and the result was a double break of the leg, one bone being broken the other fractured. Dr. B. F. Neal was called and took care of the injured member and he is coming on as well as can be expected.

William Cointot, one of the home boys enlisted, has been transferred to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where he is in Co. M, 38th Inf.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahill, of the Hasbrouck House, and their niece, Agnes Wilklow, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Trenton, N. J.

The Captain Barrowe cottage on the Gordon place near Kerhonkson, burned Monday afternoon.

Lieut. William Deyo spent New Year's with his parents, Warden and Mrs. George Deyo, at Nananoch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Markle have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Heidrick, at Poughkeepsie.

Melvin Rode and family of Greenfield have moved to Ellenville. Mr. Rode has employment at the Ulster Knife Works. Waldo Cole and Bert Rode also have employment at the Knife Works.

Mrs. Gross Schonmaker and daughter of Accord, Gerald Walker of New York and Miss Gladys Decker of Albany spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Decker, at Greenfield.

Because of delay in procuring the blanks the arrival of the revenue collector will be delayed for several days from former date announced.

L. N. Edsell, collector, announces that from January 3, taxes for the town of Wawarsing are paid at the Home National Bank at 1 per cent for thirty days, every day from 9 to 3, except Saturdays. All taxes unpaid after thirty days will be collected subject to a fee of 5 per cent.

Mrs. Arthur Hoornbeek is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Decker, of New Rochelle, during the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Falke of New York has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, on Market street.

Dr. F. A. Buelman has joined his wife in New York, where she has been spending a week or more.

Tuthill Elting of New York was among the holiday visitors in town.

Thomas G. Smith has returned to Bridgeport, Conn., where he has employment in the magazine department of the Remington Arm works.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. George J. Hoornbeek Thursday afternoon.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Jan. 5.—The temperature has been so far down in the dumps that this Peripatetic Philosopher has not traveled far to pick up any news. With mercury at 20 degrees below zero on Sunday morning not many persons braved the out door life to get to church. Yet at Ascension Church, besides the Sunday school at 10 and the morning service at 11, there was a beautiful carol service at 7:30 in the evening. In the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. H. H. Covert, Paul Terpening very kindly officiated at the organ, and the carols were very nicely rendered.

On Sunday, January 6, besides the session of the Sunday school at 10, there will be the celebration of the holy communion at 11. It is possible that during the rest of January the Sunday school and morning service will be held in the rectory, in order to save coal.

It is needless to say that West Park is in style along with the metropolis and other places with our shortage of coal. This is a fashion that we resolved not to follow, but fashion is supreme and so we gave up the fight.

It is said that the ferryboat Brinkerhoff at Highland is frozen in her slip and all who want to get a nearer view of Poughkeepsie must "walk the plank" and go it over the ice.

Telephone Company Takes Appeal.

In the case of Jacob Johnson against the New York Telephone Company, in which the county court affirmed the judgment of the city court, the telephone company has instructed its attorney, D. G. Atkins, to appeal the case to the appellate division. The plaintiff sued the telephone company for trespass and for use and occupation of plaintiff's premises without permission and claimed damages for $47.25 for the use of a pole and wire over plaintiff's premises. The city court rendered a judgment in favor of Mr. Johnson and against the telephone company for $26. The county court affirmed the judgment of the city court.

Miller Going to Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller and son, John Baird, of this city, will leave town Sunday for New York city, where they will be in attendance next week at the automobile show at the Grand Central Palace. During their stay in New York Mr. Miller and family will be registered at the Hotel Martinique. Mr. Miller for the past year has been the popular manager of the Universal Tire and Rubber Company's store on Fair street and is well known throughout Ulster county and vicinity as an expert on automobiles. Previous to his connection with the Universal, Mr. Miller was sales manager for George J. Schryver, of the Kingston Taxi Company, having charge of the sale of Overland cars.

Keeler of Albany Dead

William N. Keeler, of Albany, died Friday at Norfolk, Va. He was a veteran hotel man and conducted Keeler's Hotel in the capital city.

Understanding Hearts.

If you see a man smiling to himself in a crowd don't imagine that he is crazy, says a writer. Usually such are the sanest of individuals and possess an enviable appreciation of themselves. They do not need to be influenced by exterior conditions and circumstances in order to call forth that spirit of gladness which lies deep within the soul. It is far more profitable to try to imitate such persons than to mock at or to pity them.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Chester Perrine and son, who have been visiting her parents, have returned to their home in Yonkers.

Mrs. Ward Palmer, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frederick Keener, on Market street, has returned home.

Mrs. Jarman and daughters, Hattie and Agnes, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Jarman on Ulster avenue, have returned to their home in Kingston.

Mrs. F. K. Gifford is ill at her home on Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye B. Reardon and daughter, who have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. William Wilson on Division street, have returned to their home in Montreal, Can.

Mrs. Charles Snyder is ill at her home on Russell street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gallagher of Weehawken, N. J., have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Jarman on Ulster avenue.

Harry Persons of Elmira is visiting relatives in town.

Eighteen inch ice is being cut by Philip Van Etten, the ice man, in the upper Esopus.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Jan. 5.—The following officers of the Sunday school were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Edwin Marchant; assistant superintendent, Edison Marchant; secretary, Ruth Marchant; assistant secretary, Emma Meyers; treasurer, Mildred Olsen; assistant treasurer, Clarence Hyde; librarian, Harry Maines; assistant librarian, Mildred Olsen; superintendent home department, Mrs. Liberty Hyde; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Josephine Hotaling; organist, Harriet Olsen; assistant organist, Mrs. Josephine Hotaling.

The Rev. George Mead, wife and children were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edwin Marchant on Wednesday night.

Antoinette Hyde has returned to New York after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liberty Hyde.

The Misses Anna and Katheryn Cole entertained the following of New Year's eve: Raymond Mead, Dorothy Mead, Mildred and Harriet Olsen, Ruth Marchant, Helen and Nettie Clair, Clarence Hyde, Harry and Edward Maines, Fred Stout and Leslie Hyatt. Refreshments were served and all departed in the wee small hours of the morning declaring the Misses Anna and Katheryn Cole royal entertainers.

Raymond Mead left today for Middletown, Conn., and on Monday will take examination for aviation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cockfair went to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Vincent Valentine and Marie, at Woodhaven, L. I., and Mrs. Cockfair was taken ill with pleurisy and has been very sick, but at this writing is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schoonmaker of Kingston spent the week end at her grandmother's, Mrs. Thomas Crittendon.

Mrs. Nefke and Mrs. Winchell of Kingston called on Mrs. Andrew Anderson on Wednesday.

Knud Olsen has returned to New York after spending a few days at his home. He is working on a subchaser.

Susie Avery and Hilda Avery are spending some time in Poughkeepsie with their sister, Barbara Schaffer.

Mrs. Liberty Hyde, son Clarence, and daughter Antoinette, spent New Year's at the home of her brother, LeGrand Becker, on Hoffman street, Kingston.

Garry Dunn has returned to New York after spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marchant of Kingston spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marchant.

Harry Maines, Arthur Fitzpatrick, and Joseph Mauer, who are working on the subchasers in New York, spent New Year's at their homes here.

It has been so terrible cold that the men could not work on the ship yard.

Poughkeepsie Ferry Quits.

After battling with the ice on Wednesday the Poughkeepsie-Highland ferry is laid up until the atmosphere changes. Those who desire to get over to Poughkeepsie walk the ice

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Eliminate Little Worries.

When real disaster visits us we always, somehow, seem to gain a new courage, observes a writer. "It is the little foxes which spoil the vines"—'tis the little every-day fretting which wears away the stone and weakens the structure. The little things of life are not worth worrying about. There are two good reasons for this. One is that if we can remedy these things, and we usually can, we have no right to allow them to spoil our peace or the peace of those who are dear to us.

The Real Reason.

An Illinois woman wanted a divorce because her husband snored and talked in his sleep. He's probably one of those exasperating husbands, who talks in his sleep just enough to arouse her curiosity, but not enough to tell her where he has been

Goats Blocked the Game.

The plan inaugurated by the Boone and Crocket club of New York to transplant mountain goats from other parts in Alaska to Admiralty island, with a view to making it a great goat colony, has been reasonably successful in all ways save in the one detail of securing the co-operation of the goats.

All sportively inclined Alaskans entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the scheme because of the merit of the thing, while the thrifty professional hunters looked with great favor upon the offer of $100 for each goat successfully introduced to the new environment. Also, the United States government chipped in $1,500 to help boost along the game, but even the favor of this distinguished patron failed to arouse the friendly interest of the goats.

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COOPER'S LAKE

The man who locked his stable door after his horse had been stolen was wise in comparison with the man whose horse was stolen but who did not concern himself with locks that would protect his remaining possessions. In so far as concerns the steps that would insure to the city at all times the use of the water of Cooper's Lake, Kingston is like the man who took no thought of the future and never provided himself with locks. It is admitted that Cooper's Lake contains an ample supply of water for the needs of Kingston, but because there is no pipe line connecting it with either Reservoir No. 1 or Reservoir No. 2, from both of which the supply of water used in Kingston is directly drawn Cooper's Lake in the present emergency might as well be located in Alaska. The necessity of enlarging Cooper's Lake was discussed until the subject was worn threadbare and then the lake was enlarged so as to provide Kingston with a storage reservoir whose position as regards the city water supply is similar to that of the Ashokan reservoir with respect to the water supply of New York city. The lake is situated on the outskirts of the Sawkill watershed and its waters flow into the Sawkill creek through a small tributary, at times resembling simply a sluiceway. The changing climatic conditions of the past ten years have witnessed water famines in Kingston with consequent curtailment of water in summer, and even when the storage reservoir known as Cooper's Lake was drawn on, much of the water thus released has been lost through evaporation while traversing the stream which supplied Reservoirs No. 1 and 2. The superheated rock of a dry stream-bed will take up a vast amount of moisture, and in summer the water of Cooper's Lake has been wasted with official knowledge and consent in this way. So much for the summer season. With zero weather prevailing, Kingston again faces a water famine because the same tributary cannot be used with success on account of the formation of ice gorges. The fact that Kingston has escaped a serious conflagration is no argument against remedying an intolerable condition; every householder is entitled to water, and to say that the present cold wave is unprecedented must not be accepted as a reason for delaying the remedy, because such weather conditions are likely to recur at any time. There is only one practical solution of the problem of getting water from Cooper's Lake to the reservoirs from which the supply is drawn directly into the mains that bring it to Kingston. The solution is the construction of a pipe line.

For the first time in their lives many residents of Ulster county will be called on this year to pay taxes on their incomes. An indirect tax on everyone's income is being paid continually to the government in the way of taxes on commodities which are levied at the source, that is, the place of manufacture or in the case of imported goods, at the point of entry to the United States. Income of an unmarried individual above $1,000 is taxable, and income above $2,000 of married people must pay income taxes, with additional exemptions, however, of $200 for each child. The detailed work of ascertaining the true amount of income is sometimes an intricate and delicate task. In the collection of income taxes for several years, the United States Government has discovered that a large percentage of taxpayers need assistance in order to make and file a correct return, and the presence in Kingston for the next two months of a deputy collector of Internal Revenue whose duty it will be to aid men and women whose incomes are taxable indicates an official determination to collect whatever tax is justly due, but at the same time furnish every assistance to the individual in order that he will not pay more than the income tax law requires. Our form of government has been reaching that state by slow but progressive stages. It is a wise rule which requires the individual to make himself familiar with his duties under the law, and another equally wise rule which provides that ignorance of the law shall excuse no one. Prussian autocracy as developed openly in the rape of Belgium is so different from the practice of our own democracy that the United States Government's action with reference to collection of the income tax cannot fail to bring home to every taxpayer the truth that the war is being fought to make the world safe for democracy.

The capture of Jerusalem by the allied forces will have one of its effects in a slackening of Turkish effort in the war—for the Turk has never been able to withstand the loss of territory. Whenever the Giaour has set up a stable foothold on Moslem soil, the inherent fatalism of the East, nowhere more firmly ingrained than in the Turk, has recognized Kismet and has settled back into a lethal lethargy. The psychology of the event will be felt in both the Occident and the Orient. The vast Jewish populations in Austria, Germany and Russia cannot fail to be stirred by the thought that their sacred city is at last to fall into their hands—or, at any rate, that they are to enjoy a larger freedom in the ancient home of their race. From this there should be some reaction favorable to the Allied cause.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Hobson is facing a serious charge." "Why, what crime has he committed?" "No crime. He's gazing at his coal bill which has just come in."—Boston Transcript.

"I hear that Billets was just driven to drink." "How was that? In a fit of temptation or pique?" "No; in his automobile to a champagne party."—Baltimore American.

Teacher—"Have you ever forgiven an enemy?" Tommy—"Yes'm. Once." Teacher—"What noble sentiment prompted you to do it?" Tommy—"He was bigger'n me."—Puck.

Purchaser—"Here, boy! You said this paper was an 'Extra.' It's nothing of the sort." Newsboy—"Yes it is, mister—honest it is! Dey give me one more dan I paid for by mistake."—Boston Transcript.

"What did yo' do, sah, when big Brudder Tump called yo' a liah?" "Uh-well, sah," replied small Brother Slink, "as de gen leman am six feet high and weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could I do but move dat we make it noonanimous?"—Judge.

"Anyhow," said the weary election forecaster, "I'm thankful for the Panama Canal." "What has that to do with the situation?" "It's the only great American institution that permits me to predict a landslide with any degree of confidence."—Washington Star.

Service.

"Of course, you want to serve your country," said the patriotic citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I want my constituents to have first helping, as far as possible."—Washington Post.

Nervous Apprehension.

"They are not going to cut me up if I go to the hospital, are they?"

"Of course not, when you're going just for a rest. What makes you think they are?"

"Because when I called up the hospital a voice said 'Operator!'"—Baltimore American.

Juvenile Philanthropy.

The backyard of a house in a Massachusetts town is overlooked by the windows of an orphan asylum. In this backyard stood a barrel of apples, which were disappearing at a rapid rate.

The woman of the house, a widow and a knowing mother, summoned her eight-year-old son to make inquiry touching the curious disappearance of the fruit.

"Yes, mother, I've eaten the apples," he confessed, "but I really had to do it."

"Had to do it?"

"Yes, mother; the orphans wanted so many cores."

Mixed Metaphors.

At a dinner in Washington not long ago the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew recounted a number of mixed metaphors that he had heard in political speeches during his career, according to The New York American. "It was a southern senator," he said, "who once met an interruption with the stern and lofty rebuke: 'The gentleman, like a mousing owl, is always putting his oar in where it isn't wanted.' I think it was a senator from Chicago who once declared, 'The iron heel of stern necessity darkens every hearthstone.' And I shall never forget a Texas orator's pathetic cry, 'Will you stamp out the last flickering embers of a life that is fast ebbing away?'"

Louis Had a Job.

Little Louis was a smart boy and very anxious to forge ahead in the world. He got a job in the local bank. A wealthy uncle met him in the street one morning and said: "Well, Louis, how are you getting on in business? I s'pose the first thing we know you will be president of the bank?"

"Yes, uncle," replied the boy. "I'm getting along fine. I'm draft clerk already."

"What!" exclaimed the uncle. "Draft clerk? Why, that's very surprising, but very good."

"Yes, uncle," replied the lad, "I open and shut the windows according to order, and close the doors when people leave them open'"—Toronto Telegram

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TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 5, 1898.—Severyn B. Sharpe appointed county judge by Governor Black.

School house at Olive burned.

Jan. 5, 1908—Howard Payne, a smallpox patient at pest house, made his escape from the building.

Mrs. Joseph Hutton of East Chester street tripped and fell on cellar stairs breaking her leg.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

Edward Moran of Saugerties to Jesse Magee and Mary Magee, his wife, of the town of Saugerties, conveying a parcel of land located in the town of Saugerties. Consideration, $1.

Isaac Aldrich and Bertha Aldrich, his wife, both of the town of Lloyd, to Alphonso J. Koons of the same place, land situated in the town of Lloyd. Consideration, $1.

Arthur Rowe of the town of Hurley to Edgar Rowe of the same place, a tract of land lying in the town of Hurley. Consideration, $1.

John Bogart and Leonia D. Bogart, his wife, both residing in National City, California, to Herman Roosa and Jennie Roosa, his wife, both of Kingston, conveying a piece of land in the town of Ulster. Consideration, $1.

William H. Rode of Greenfield, N. Y., to Carrie L. Rode, his wife, of the same place, conveying a parcel of land located in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration, $1.

Edith Van Keuren of Ellenville to Maria Otens and Nellie Otens of the same place, conveying a tract of land in the village of Ellenville. Consideration, $1,300.

William Drummond and Kate Drummond, his wife, of the village and town of Marlborough, to Joseph A. Hepworth of the same place, conveying land situated in the village and town of Marlborough. Consideration, $2,150.

William Keefe and Lula Keefe, his wife, both residing at Woodstock, to Arthur Rose of the same place, a tract of land located in the town of Woodstock. Consideration, $1.

In Supreme Court.

Judge Hasbrouck has granted an order for service of summons by publication or personally without the state in the action for divorce brought by Joseph Tubby, Jr., against Edna L. Tubby. The parties were married on September 27, 1914, at Newark, N. J., and resided for some time in this city. Mrs. Tubby is alleged now to be living at Oakville, Conn. Brinnier, Canfield & Brinnier are attorneys for Tubby.

A decision has been handed down by Judge Hasbrouck in the action for divorce brought by Grace Beauchamp against Richard Beauchamp of Saugerties, in which he holds that there was not sufficient evidence to support the allegations, and the action therefore is dismissed. The allegations of impropriety involved a Mrs. Pollerine, who was housekeeper for Beauchamp while he was ill during Mrs. Beauchamp's absence from home. William N. Fessenden of Saugerties represented the plaintiff, with Milton O. Auchmoody of counsel; Frederick E. W. Darrow represented Beauchamp. Edward M. Bernstein of New York city appeared for Mrs. Pollerine.

An interlocutory decree has been granted annulling the marriage of Margaret C. Decker Robinson and Warren Benjamin Robinson on the ground that Robinson at the time of his marriage to the plaintiff had another wife living with whom he had not been divorced. The parties were married on September 23, 1910, at New Paltz, at which time the plaintiff was 16 years old. It was proved that Robinson had another wife living at that time, Frances Krom Robinson, to whom he had been married on February 11, 1897. Judge N. Frank O'Reilly represented Mrs. Robinson.

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Jan. 5.—The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons are spending a few days this week at West Park.

Mrs. Wilbur Mohl and little Ruth, who spent the holidays at Troy, have returned home.

Arthur Frietag, who is employed in Connecticut, spent New Years in this village.

Miss Helen R. White, who spent the holidays at her home near Rochester, returned Tuesday evening.

Several relatives of the late Mrs. John Krom from this village, attended her funeral at Tillson on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jordan of New York was a guest of Miss Caroline G. Anderson the past week.

Mrs. William Bullis and children and Miss Mary Embree went to Poughkeepsie to spent New Years.

Mrs. Kate Snyder, who was quite sick the past week, is much improved at this time.

Father Higgins, Mrs. C. V. Hasbrouck and Miss Florence Buckley motored to Kingston Saturday.

The Union School opened on Wednesday morning after the holiday vacation.

Several residents of this village had the water pipes frozen the past week.

Ira Allington of Bayonne was a week end visitor in this village.

Martin Frietag and family were guests of Frank Cronk a few days the past week.

Harry Greenwald and family have been spending the holidays with relatives on Long Island.

Mrs. Russell Freer has been confined to the house the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Smith was called to the city this week on account of the sudden death of her father.

William B. Snyder, Jr., returned to Troy on Tuesday evening, where he is attending school.

Louis Ten Hagen and family of New Paltz and Rutser Ten Hagen and family of this village spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen.

Mrs. Samuel Van Tassell and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home at Cornwall after spending the holidays with relatives in this village.

Mrs. Caroline Smith and little Josephine spent a few days the past week with Policeman and Mrs Fred Fout in Kingston.

Otis Krom of Tillson has purchased a fine team of horses of Martin Frietag.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterhoudt and children, who have been guests of relatives in this village, returned to Connecticut on Wednesday.

It is rumored that Samuel Hermance will run the meat market in this village, formerly conducted by Martin Frietag. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Edward J. DuBois of Kingston spent New Years with friends in this village.

Mrs. Norman Burr of Yonkers was a recent guest of relatives in this place.

Andrew W. Smith has filled his ice house the past week with a fine quality of ice from the Rondout creek.

Mrs. E. A. Conway is quite ill at present with one of her old attacks. She is under the care of Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck.

Miss Lillian Stuart of Kingston gave a very interesting talk at All Saints' parish house on Thursday afternoon on the conservation of meat. She also prepared a few substitutes for meat at the same time. Although the day was extremely cold a few of the village's brave ladies ventured out and were well pleased with the talk and demonstration. It is hoped Miss Stuart may come to us again later and more can come out to hear her.

Martin Frietag, who has been a resident of this village the past year, moved to Kingston Wednesday where he has secured a fine position.

MILTON

Milton, Jan. 4.—The next date for the Grange to meet is on January 7. Program: Installation of officers; music in charge of Mrs. R. W. Hallock; host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Bailey visited Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallock, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell Townsend of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with relatives here and in Newburgh.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Clarke on Wednesday, the 2nd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman left this week for New York city, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Richard and Marie Cubbard have returned from a visit in New York city.

Russell Hallock has returned to Cornell College.

Miss Helen Vogt of Brooklyn has been a recent guest of Miss Loretta Spratt.

Mr. Romer and Jessie Roe spent a part of their vacation at their country home here.

On Friday evening last a number of young people were given a sleigh ride by Gedney Mackey. They went to Highland, where they enjoyed moving pictures and refreshments.

The Ladies' Needle Craft of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. C. M. Woolsey on Wednesday, January 9, at 2:33.

Rev. H. A. Norstracker, who is spending the holidays with his father in Scranton, Pa., will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 13, at 11 o'clock.

M. A. Northrip of New York city visited his parents, Justice and Mrs. Northrip, last week end, returning to the city on Sunday evening.

Justice Northrip has been confined to his bed since Christmas.

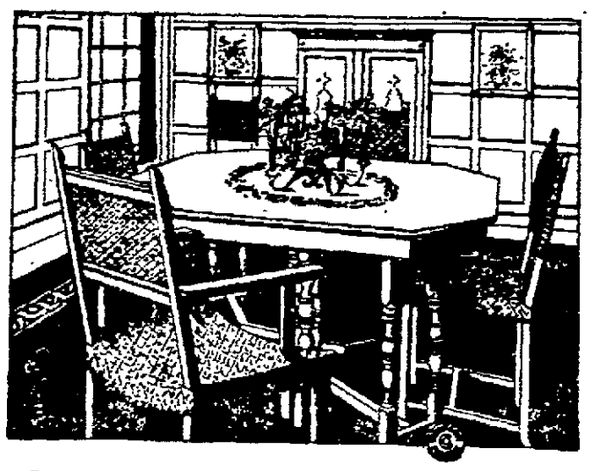
Dr. and Mrs. Preston and daughter, Miss Janet, attended the wedding of Miss Augusta Pratt to Mr. Sunstrom on Saturday evening last.

At the Community House on Friday evening, the 4th inst., at 7:30, a game of basketball between the married and single men was played. Saturday afternoon the boys will meet at 3 o'clock. Saturday evening there will be only one show, beginning at 7:45 sharp. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be given on that evening.

A feature of unusual interest will take place on Sunday evening at 7:30, when Dr. Abrams of Albany will speak on "Rural Education," and teachers of the schools are especially invited. All interested in rural education of our children should hear Dr. Abrams.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Red Cross will meet.

Tuesday and Friday of every week the young men reserve for their nights at the Community House. Come and join them in warm rooms and healthful and clean sports.



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Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things. The woman who lets small things worry her will be completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition not to mention your physical condition, to worry. You needn't be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles off as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer them or adjust them—and, after that, "they should worry," but not you. —Exchange.

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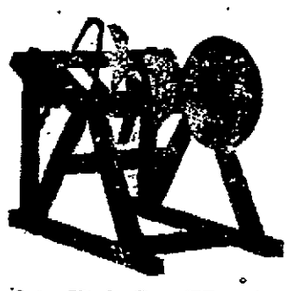

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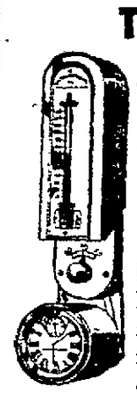

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Frank Hinsberger, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, 49 Ravine street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the 29th day of February, 1918.

Dated August 17th, 1917.

SOPHIA STENGLEIN,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank Hinsberger, deceased.

H. H. Flemming, Attorney, 22 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rondout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Dec. 8th, 1917.

L. BEERES,
Cashier.

Kingston Savings Bank
273 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.
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GEORGE BURGEVIN
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CHARLES TAPPEN, Treasurer.
CHARLES H. DE LA VERGNE, Assistant Treasurer.
HARRY ENSIGN, Accountant.
JAMES A. BETTS, Counsel.

TRUSTEES:
James A. Betts, George Burgevin,
Zadoc P. Bolce, Levan S. Winne,
Everett Fowler, D. N. Mathews,
John E. Kraft, Sam Bernstein,
Charles Tappen, A. D. Rose,
Myron Teller, Virgil B. VanWagonen
Ervin E. Norwood.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by man for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per centum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

THE RONDOUT
Savings Bank
RONDOUT, N. Y

OFFICERS:
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F. M. Griffiths, A. A. Stern,
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Nicholas Stock.

Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest on the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from $5 to $3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

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SAVINGS INSTITUTION
390 Wall Street Kingston, N. Y.
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David Burgevin, J. M. Schaeffer,
Howard Chipp, C. S. Wood,
Philip Elting, Wm. C. Shafer,
George Hutton, Ogden F. Winne.
W. R. Harrison.

For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest will be credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

TIME TABLE OF
ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.
IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., †6:25, x7:30 a. m.; †2:15 p. m.
Union Sta., †7:00, x8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.
Trains are due to arrive as follows:
Union Sta., †11:35 a. m.; x6:15, †7:10 p. m.
Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; x6:35, †7:40 p. m.
† Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against John P. Roosa, late of the town of Hurley, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Christopher N. DeWitt, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence, in the said town of Hurley, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the first day of March 1918.

Dated August 24, 1917.

C. N. DEWITT,
Executor, etc., of John P. Roosa, Deceased.

Philip Elting, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of The Olive Co-Operative Fire Insurance Association will be held at the court house in Kingston on Tuesday, January 8, at 1 p. m.

J. S. HILL, Secretary.

SAVE TO BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Buying a Liberty Bond is the easiest thing on earth whether you buy it outright, or pay the government's several installments or buy it through a savings bank or other bank at $1 a week or buy it of a bond house by paying a few dollars down and a small sum monthly over as long a period as eighteen months People who could plank down $2.50 bought second Liberty Bonds for as little as 60 cents a week paid thereafter.

The thing that really needs explaining or figuring is how to save to buy a bond

To save 60 cents a week or $1 a week seldom needs much planning but many a man could buy five bonds where he does buy one if he knew how to plan his saving carefully.

Every man ought to have some kind of a budget, that is an itemized list of things he will be called upon to pay in the twelve months ahead, such as taxes, interest on a mortgage, electric light bills, coal—everything in sight. Some of these are set sums, the others can be figured pretty closely.

The next thing is to know how much you ought to have on hand at any time toward these various things. This isn't hard

There are 52 weeks in a year, but just to play safe call it fifty. The other two weeks will give you a margin. If your taxes are $100 a year it takes $2 a week to pay them. So far as possible that $2 ought to be saved each and every week Of course where a man is in business, or runs a farm, and receives his earning in varying sums at irregular intervals this isn't practicable; but such a man can always tell just how much of a lump sum ought to go for this and for that and can always know whether his balance on hand for the things ahead is what it ought to be.

Suppose the $100 taxes will be due in November 1 and it is now February 1 Thirteen weeks have passed since taxes were last paid Each of those weeks ought to be represented by $2 toward the taxes due on November 1 That is, $26 should be actually in hand toward the taxes nine months away

Every item can be figured in this way Here is a sample of the result:

Payment Taxes, $100; due, November 1. Should have on hand, 13 weekly amounts at $2 week, $26 00

Payment Mortgage interest, $150; due, June 1; should have on hand 24 weekly amounts at $2 10 week $51 60

Payment Coal $90; due, March 1; should have on hand 48 weekly amounts at $1.80 week $86 40

And so on, listing all payments

The last figures in the foregoing paragraphs tells you at a glance just how much you should have on hand on February 1 to meet all the payments promptly and without effort the moment they fall due Compare the total with your bank balance and you know exactly where you are

If the bank balance is not decidedly lower than the total you should have you are all right, for as long as these things fall due at different times you can allow yourself a little leeway You will always have enough to meet them as they come along

For the salaried man, or the man with a regular income of any kind, the computation is particularly easy.

A budget like this nearly always shows you places you can save You find items creeping unto it that represent unnecessary expenditures that can be lopped off And it is no trouble at all if you are living within your means and not way behind in meeting your payments, to slip in an item for the purchase of government bonds. Budgets are elastic You can stretch your income with a budget when you can't any other way

Budget making is the safe way to play the game of living and it makes the game worth while. Until you know just how your money goes, in what amounts and for what purposes; what you have to look forward to and what you can reasonably count on you can't save as you ought to save and you can't help yourself and your country as you want to help both. Try a budget and a bond both!

Ladies' Aid Officers Elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Comforter was held Wednesday evening in the lecture room Officers for the year were as follows: Mrs. E. J. Hitch, president; Mrs George Shufeldt, vice-president; Mrs. A. H. DeForest, secretary; Mrs. R. Kelder, treasurer; Mrs C Freer, chairman of the flower committee; Mrs. R. D. Peters chairman of the devotional commitee; for social work, Mrs. F Brown; Mrs. R. Peters and Mrs. A. H. DeForest are chairmen of the circles. Reports were read by secretary and treasurer which showed a most successful year A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting. Mrs. Whitmore acted as chairman.

Church Services in S. S. Room.

Desiring to heartily co-operate with the authorities on their request of the churches for every effort towards coal conservation, the Fair Street Reformed Church will hold all of its regular Sunday services in the auditorium of the Sunday school room until further notice. Ample accommodation will be provided for all worshipers and the pastor urges the congregation to fill every seat in the Sunday school room.

Ambulance Was Busy.

Florence Adams was conveyed from the West Shore station to 187 Pine street Friday in the city ambulance.

The same day Mrs. Robert Rodie was conveyed from 59 Orchard street to the Benedictine Sanitarium.

This morning Mrs. Earl Schoonmaker of 86 Henry street was conveyed to the Kingston City Hospital.

NO BOXER HAS SHOWN MORE BRAVERY THAN GEORGES CARPENTIER OF FRANCE

The "big guns" of America's pugilistic world have not gone in for actual fighting in the world war as have Carpentier, Wells, Piet, Wilde and others who have added to the glory of the ring history of France and England by gallantly serving at the front.

No boxer has shown more courage than this Carpentier, once called a quitter in the ring game. Georges has been awarded the Cross of War for "conspicuous bravery in flying at a low height of about 50 yards" above the German trenches and batteries during the French offensive at Verdun. Scores of machine guns and thousands of rifles popped away at him, the wings of his airplane were bullet-riddled, the frame was splintered, but Carpentier continued to keep above the German lines, his observer signaled back the German position and the French gunners wiped them out, one after the other.

FELT SORRY FOR NO. 4 OAR

Coach Rice of Columbia Tells Story of Football Player Pressed Into Service as Oarsman.

Jim Rice, coach of Columbia's crews, tells a story of a football player in an eastern college who was pressed into service as an oarsman. The first day the embryo oarsman reported for practice it seemed that everything he

Coach Jim Rice.

did was wrong. He had been assigned to row No. 5 in the boat, and all he heard from the coach during the afternoon was:

"Hey! No. 5, you bonehead—Don't hold your oar like that!" or "No. 5! How many times do I have to tell you not to place your feet like that?"

The following day he was moved down one position in the boat, but didn't do any better, and the coach nagged at him continually. That night a friend asked him how he was getting along with his rowing.

"Well," he replied, "I had a tough time the first day and got bawled out a lot, but I did fine today. I feel sorry for No. 4, whoever he is, because the coach rode him to beat the band today."

LET PROFESSIONALS COME IN

Question of Organized Amateur Associations Letting Down Bars Agitates Coast Sports.

The question of organized amateur associations letting down the bars to professionals during the war period is agitating sporting circles at San Francisco. Phil M. Ward, chairman of the Olympic club commission that put on the successful international boxing exhibition there, says that the move will be a good one, not only for boxing, but for every other line of sport. Wand says there is plenty of sentiment in favor of amateur rules.

Don't Overlook Schupp.

Ferdie Schupp, Giant pitcher, stole a base during the season, which should not be overlooked.

JOCKEYS SELDOM COME BACK

Unlike Ball Player or Fighter Rider Rarely Returns to Saddle—His Cunning Gone.

A ball player who has been a hitter will retain his hitting eye until the very last, and a fighter who was clever will keep his knowledge of how to fight when everything else is gone, but when a jocky goes, he goes, every which way, seems like.

He loses his judgment of pace, and his hands, along with his seat on the horse, and everything else. Then, like the ball player, returns to the sticks, the jock drifts to the bush tracks, or, like the fighter, quits altogether.

Some become trainers, like Odom and Willie Midgeley, and Maxey Hirsch and "Snapper" Garrison, and Mickey Miles, and "Puddin'" McDanfel, and Frankie O'Neil, who trained in France, and some who are not smart enough or ambitious enough to handle horses and who did not save their dough when they were getting it as riders, turn tout.

Willie Knapp, a real oldtimer, who was down on the ground for several years and who was reinstated this spring, is about the only genuine jock comeback. Willie has put up some great rides and a few bad ones, but he is a real comeback

FUTURE OF LAWN TENNIS PAINTED IN ROSY HUES

The future of lawn tennis in America was painted in rosy hues at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association in New York city. There were many predictions that the coming season would be the greatest in the history of American lawn tennis, partly because of the steadily increasing popularity in the game and partly because the war department has approved tennis as an ideal game for training purposes, and has created 100 courts at army training camps. The annual meeting, held Friday, was unusual in that no ranking of players for 1917 was announced, a result of the war. Exhibition games during 1918 for war funds were discussed and approved at the annual meeting.

BOB PECK JOINS ARTILLERY

Star Center of Pittsburgh University Has Enlisted in Indiana Company at Laporte.

Bob Peck, the University of Pittsburgh star center, and Walter Camp's All-American center for two years, who has been coaching the Culver Military academy team this fall, has enlisted in the Second Indiana Field artillery. This regiment was recently organized and is being enlisted throughout the state. Peck is a member of the headquarters company at Laporte.

PRAISE FOR NEHF AND TYLER

Big Ed Walsh Says He's Never Seen Two Left-Handers on Any Team With So Much Stuff.

Big Ed Walsh says that in all his experience he has never seen two left-handers on any club with so much stuff as Nehf and Tyler of the Braves, with whom Ed is now connected. He ranks them higher than Schupp, Benton and Sallee.

To Investigate Leprosy.

The Japanese government is making a thorough investigation of leprosy throughout Japan. Complete segregation of all the lepers on some island of the coast and the separation of the children from leprous parents is being considered by the government.

Suggestive Title.

"China From Within," a new book advertised, may have been written by one of those old-time side-show fakers who ate cups and saucers and dinner plates for the edification of a gaping crowd of yokels.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

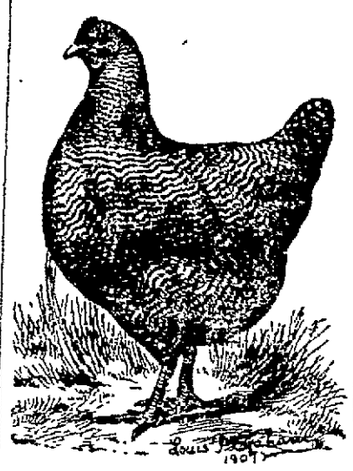
WAR'S BIG NECESSITY

To Reach Greatest Efficiency Army Must Be Well Fed.

Every Farmer Can Raise More and Better Poultry and More Profitably by Disposing of Surplus Males—Keep Yearling Hens.

(By E. E. RICHARDS, President of American Poultry Association.)

We are going to win this war. It is going to cost our treasury billions of dollars besides the lives of hundreds of thousands of our bright young manhood, but we shall win. To win this war the quickest, and with the least loss of lives we must provide the food, for as Napoleon said: "An army marches on its stomach." This means that an army must be well provisioned to reach its greatest efficiency. The greater part of the food supply must come from the United States not only for our 1,760,000 and more boys in the



Barred Plymouth Rock Hen.

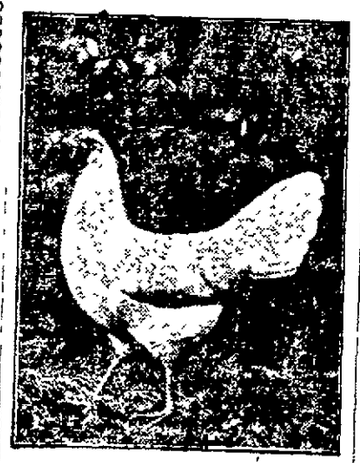
army and navy, but we shall have to feed our people at home, and must also supply the allies who are fighting this world's greatest battles.

Dispose of Surplus Males.

Every farmer can raise more and better poultry and do it far more profitably by disposing of all surplus males, by keeping only the yearling hens, and the earliest and best-matured pullets, thus keeping no deadheads or "slackers" to consume what should go to profitable producers It is a crime to dispose of a laying hen or a pullet that is just about to lay. Keep the hen house neat and clean. Repair the roof, the windows, and stop any direct drafts that are possible by knot holes or cracks Too much glass and not enough open front is bad. Write your state experiment station for needed information. Every state in the Union except Florida and Wyoming, maintain poultry departments which are pleased to aid the home folks with their poultry problems.

Poultry Will Help.

Poultry is profitable. No source of meat supply is as rapid or as cheap Every pound of poultry produced will help in sending a pound of meat across to the boys that are fighting your battles. Every farm should have a carefully culled flock of not less than two hundred fowls. The larger the farm, the larger the flock, and such a flock should be maintained largely from economical reasons Poultry will pick up 90 per cent of its living from scattered and wasted grains. They act as scavengers in consuming a large part of



White Leghorn Hen.

what would otherwise be lost. Poultry will prove valuable in eating obnoxious bugs, grasshoppers, worms and insect pests, that would otherwise destroy food that is valuable. To the dweller in a village, town or city, a well-kept flock of a dozen or 25 good laying hens will prove profitable. They can be kept from the lawn, garden, kitchen and table offal, all of which makes the choicest kind of poultry feed with but a small addition of grain.

Increase Food Production.

During this next year every effort should be made to raise and consume every pound of poultry flesh possible. It is one of the easiest and quickest ways of helping to increase food production, and that is what every red-blooded American must do to help his country during the period of the war. Every pound of meat produced will help put a bullet at the kaiser. Do your bit.

Keep Nests Clean.

Keep the hens' nests clean and the bedding on the floor of the poultry house clean and the eggs will be clean when gathered, in most cases.

Hens in Laying Trim.

Keep the hens in laying trim. Their "shells" are valuable food ammunition.

The Automobilist.

The man in front drives like mad all day, and the ladies sit still and look at the scenery. Man at the wheel has no time for that. When they stop for the night, he's too tired for conversation.—Atlantic.

Notice to Users of Gas and Electricity

JANUARY 1, 1918

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

United States Fuel Administration

ORDER OF ALBERT H. WIGGIN, NEW YORK STATE ADMINISTRATOR

By virtue of powers conferred upon me, I hereby issue the following orders, to take effect January 2, 1918:

1.—On Saturday nights lighting is permitted, subject to the restrictions imposed by order of the United States Fuel Administration dated November 9, 1917, and order of the undersigned dated December 8, 1917.

2.—On all other nights all signs of every kind, including merchants' signs, signs for theatres and all other places of entertainment, display signs, lighting on buildings and elsewhere, hotels and advertising signs, are ordered to discontinue completely.

3.—Stores and offices and commercial buildings not open for business shall not use inside lights more than absolutely necessary for safety. Cluster lights and illuminations generally must be reduced to only so much lighting as is necessary for safety.

4.—No more outdoor lighting shall be used than is absolutely necessary for safety of streets, passages, dangerous places and protection of the public, or as required by law.

5.—No person, partnership, corporation or association furnishing electricity or gas or using the same shall use any coal, oil or gas or other fuel for supplying of electricity or gas, excepting subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in this order.

6.—County Administrators are directed promptly and strictly to enforce this order.

UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

By ALBERT H. WIGGIN, New York State Fuel Administrator

THESE RESTRICTIONS MENTIONED IN 1 ARE BRIEFLY

That electrically lighted exterior advertising and display signs, shall not be lighted earlier than 7.45 P. M. and shall be extinguished at 11 P. M. This refers to electricity furnished by coal. This does not apply to Federal, State, City or Town Lighting

This order applies to both Gas and Electric lighting, but does not apply in cases where the electricity is generated by water power The United States Fuel Administrator has however, in connection with the orders issued by him, asked the co-operation of water power companies and of users of electricity generated by water power, in making the lighting provisions effective in their communities by mutual consent.

In pursuance thereof we hereby request of all of our customers that they comply in all respects with the orders above quoted. We particularly request the curtailment of unnecessary display Gas lighting.

KINGSTON GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

611 BROADWAY

Bear Story

An account of a bear that died of fright, reminds me of a story that was often told me by a man, now old, who in his youth herded geese for a farmer on the St John river, between Maine and Canada. I cannot vouch for its truth, but the old man was not accustomed to trifle with the truth, and I knew his neighbors all gave the story complete credence, says a contributor to the Youth's Companion

"I was a hearty, lusty kind of critter in them days," so the old man used to say, "and there was very few things I wasn't into and out of I could reap and bind and use an ax, and I was pretty good at runnin' and wrasslin'. There was an old man nearabouts that was thought to've been a deserter from the English army, and some of us youngsters he showed how to drill; and as I took to it better'n some, he showed me the use of the bugle and taught me some of the calls. He'd been a bugler in the army.

"That year I worked for a farmer who lived on the river near where a small stream made in The point of land where the two streams, arrowed together was very flat and smooth, and it run out to a thin sliver of sand at the point. Back of the point it was covered with thick grass. It was a handsome place to fatten geese, if they was let alone, and that was my job—to make sure nothing bothered 'em.

"The farmer I worked for had a big farm. He raised a power of hay and he tied up forty head of cattle, and the butter he made he sent down river to the big settlements. And in the fall of the year he'd send down load after load of chickens and geese. Many a night I've been up till daylight gettin' a load of 'em ready to go in the mornin'—a load for a yoke of oxen, mind you!

"The chickens had the run of the farm and took their own chances of foxes, and such, but the geese he looked after more, herdin' 'em down where the grass was good and sendin' me to get 'em up at night. The geese had got so they knew me, and would come when I called 'em, and generally they'd come when I'd got to the top of the hill that looked down on the river and blew on the bugle the old soldier let me take. The old gander'd squawk once or twice, and the whole b'llin' of 'em would p'int for me, and I'd drive 'em home. I guess there was four hundred of 'em.

"One evenin' I went down for the geese, and when I fetched the top of the hill and looked down onto the flat there wasn't a goose there—they was all out in the blight of the river, huddled together in a bunch, lookin' like half an acre of snow ice. Their heads was all p'intin' one way, and when I hove in sight they set up a squallin' that all but deafened me. I never heard such a touse!

"Thinks I, 'There's a fox there, mebbe, and I sneaked down over the grass to'rds the place where their heads was p'intin'. There was a little clump of basket willow there on the edge of the bank, and the geese seemed to be squallin' at somethin' hid there. I jealoused it would be a good prank for me to jump into that bunch of willows and let out a blast on my bugle when I lit. I figgered it would give that fox somethin' to think of all the rest of his days.

"So down that slope I went, and when I come over against the bunch of bushes I gathered myself and lep' up and out—and while I was in the air I'd 'a' give anything in the world to be able to turn and jump back without lightin', for it wasn't a fox at all; it was a bear, black as a winter mink, and as big, seemin'ly, as any cow we had! He was jest risin' to his hind feet and he had his for'ard paws stretched out to'rds me, and I lit right in 'em, so all he had to do was to hug me and that'd be the last of me.

"It wasn't a question of seconds, even; it was time reckoned by winks of the eye, or less, that the rest of it happened. Just as I come down into the bear's arms, as you might say, his ear came at the mouth of the bugle, where I'd set it to my mouth as I'd jumped, and with the last bit of breath and strength I had, I blowed a blast into his ear—a blast fit to stir the dead!

"And with that blast," the old man always finished, "I felt his arms, that had been tightenin', grow slack, and *only for my jumpin' back smart*, he'd 'a' fell on me. Yes, sir; it killed him. That awful blare, like nothin' he'd ever heard in all his life, comin' right inside his ear and head, you might say, killed him as quick as a bullet—mebbe quicker. But you better b'lieve I never tried to kill another one that way!"

When Boiling Fish.

When boiling fish slip it into a small canvas bag before putting it into the water. It can then be boiled as long as desired without it breaking into pieces.

No kind of fish is good to eat unless the fish is firm.

THE RAGE NOW

Patient—From what you say, doctor, it seems that I mustn't eat anything.

Doctor Emdee (absently)—Yes; and be sure you chew it thoroughly.

Austrian Women on Juries.

Austrian women may now serve on juries, if the head committee of the Austrian parliament has its way. In spite of protests from government members, by a majority of 7 to 6 it recently voted in favor of admitting women to juries. Women must take men's places here as elsewhere.—Woman Citizen.

Not Necessary.

No wife's relative ever required forcible feeding.—Ohio State Journal.

Interned—A Near Tragedy

Military Necessity Lead Penrod and Sam Into Strategy Which Almost Acts as a Boomerang

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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After such rigorous events, everyone comprehended that the game of bonded prisoner was over, and there was no suggestion that it should or might be resumed. The fashion of its conclusion had been so consummately enjoyed by all parties (with the natural exception of Roddy Bitts) that a renewal would have been tame; hence, the various minds of the company turned to other matters and became restless. Georgie Bassett withdrew first, remembering that if he expected to be as wonderful as usual, tomorrow, in Sunday school, it was time to prepare himself, though this was not included in the statement he made alleging the cause of his departure. Being detained bodily and pressed for explanation, he desperately said that he had to go home to tease the cook—which had the rakehelly air he thought would insure his release, but was not considered plausible. However, he was finally allowed to go, and, as first hints of evening were already cooling and darkening the air, the party broke up, its members setting forth, whistling, toward their several homes, though Penrod lingered with Sam. Herman was the last to go from them.

"Well, I got git 'at stove-wood f' suppuh," he said, rising and stretching himself. "I got git 'at lil' soap-box wagon, an' go on ovuh wheres 'at new house bull'in' on Secon' street; pick up few shingles an' blocks layin' roun'."

He went through the yard toward the alley, and, at the alley gate, remembering something, he paused and called to them. The lot was a deep one, and they were too far away to catch his meaning. Sam shouted, "Can't hear you," and Herman replied, but still unintelligibly; then, upon Sam's repetition of "Can't hear you," Herman waved his arm in farewell, implying that the matter was of little significance, and vanished. But if they had understood him, Penrod and Sam might have considered his inquiry of instant importance, for Herman's last shout was to ask if either of them had noticed "where Verman went."

Verman and Verman's whereabouts were, at this hour, of no more concern to Sam and Penrod than was the other side of the moon. That unfortunate bonded prisoner had been long since utterly effaced from their fields of consciousness, and the dark secret of their Bastille troubled them not—for the main and simple reason that they had forgotten it.

They drifted indoors, and found Sam's mother's white cat drowsing on a desk in the library, the which coincidence obviously inspired the experiment of ascertaining how successfully ink could be used in making a clean white cat look like a coach-dog. There was neither malice nor mischief in their idea, simply a problem presented itself to the biological and artistic questionings beginning to stir within them. They did not mean to do the cat the slightest injury or to cause her any pain. They were above teasing cats, and they merely detained this one and made her feel a little wet—at considerable cost to themselves from both the ink and the cat. However, at the conclusion of their efforts, it was thought safer to drop the cat out of the window before anybody came, and, after some hasty work with blotters, the desk was moved to cover certain sections of the rug, and the boys repaired to the bathroom for hot water and soap. They knew they had done nothing wrong, but they felt easier when the only traces remaining upon them were the less prominent ones upon their garments.

These precautions taken, it was time for them to make their appearance at Penrod's house for dinner, for it had been arranged, upon petition, earlier in the day, that Sam should be his friend's guest for the evening meal. Clean to the elbows and with light hearts, they set forth. They marched, whistling—though not producing a distinctly musical effect, since neither had any particular air in mind—and they found nothing wrong with the world; they had not a care. Arrived at their adjacent destination, they found Miss Margaret Schofield just entering the front door.

"Hurry, boys!" she said. "Mamma came home long before I did, and I'm sure dinner is waiting. Run on out to the dining room and tell them I'll be right down."

And, as they obeyed, she mounted the stairs, humming a little tune and unfastening the clasp of the long, light-blue military cape she wore. She went to her own quiet room, lit the gas, removed her hat, and placed it and the cape upon the bed; after which she gave her hair a push, subsequent to her scrutiny of a mirror; then, turning out the light, she went as far as the door. Being an orderly girl, she returned to the bed and took the cape and the hat to her clothes closet. She opened the door of this sanctuary, and, in the dark, hung her cape upon a hook and placed her hat upon the shelf. Then she closed the door again, having noted nothing unusual, though she had an impression that the place needed airing. She decended to the dinner table.

The other members of the family were already occupied with the meal, and the visitor was replying politely, in his nonmastientory intervals, to inquiries concerning the health of his relatives. So sweet and assured was the condition of Sam and Penrod, that Margaret's arrival from her room meant nothing to them. Their memories were not stirred, and they continued eating, their expressions bright-ly placid.

But from out of doors there came the sound of a calling and questing voice, at first in the distance, then growing louder—coming nearer.

"Oh, Ver-er-man! O-o-o-oh, Ver-er-ma-an!"

It was the voice of Herman.

"Oo-o-o-o-oh, Ver-er-er-ma-a-a-an!"

And then two boys sat stricken at that cheerful table and ceased to eat. Recollection awoke with a bang!

"Oh, my!" Sam gasped.

"What's the matter?" said Mr. Schofield. "Swallow something the wrong way, Sam?"

"Ye-es, sir."

"Oo-o-oh, Ver-er-er-ma-a-an!"

And now the voice was near the windows of the dining room.

"What's the matter with you?" his father demanded. "Sit down!"

"It's Herman—that colored boy lives in the alley," said Penrod hoarsely. "I—expect—I think—"

"Well, what's the matter?"

"I think his little brother's maybe got lost, and Sam and I better go help look—"

"You'll do nothing of the kind," said Mr. Schofield sharply. "Sit down and eat your dinner."

In a palsy, the miserable boy resumed his seat. He and Sam exchanged a single dumb glance; then the eyes of both swung fearfully to Margaret. Her appearance was one of sprightly content, and, from a certain point of view, nothing could have been more alarming. If she had opened her closet door without discovering Verman, that must have been because Verman was dead and Margaret had failed to notice the body. (Such were the thoughts of Penrod and Sam.) But she might not have opened the closet door. And whether she had or not, Verman must still be there, alive or dead, for if he had escaped he would have gone home, and their ears would not be ringing with the sinister and melancholy cry that now came from the distance, "Oo-o-oh, Ver-er-ma-an!"

Verman, in his seclusion, did not hear that appeal from his brother; there were too many walls between them. But he was becoming impatient for release, though, all in all, he had not found the confinement intolerable or even very irksome. His character was philosophic, his imagination calm; no buzaboos came to trouble him. When the boys closed the door upon him, he made himself comfortable upon the floor and, for a time, thoughtfully chewed a patent-leather slipper that had come under his hand. He found the patent leather not unpleasant to his palate, though he swallowed only a portion of what he detached, not being hungry at that time. The soul-fabric of Verman was of a fortunate weave; he was not a seeker and questioner. When it happened to him that he was at rest in a shady corner, he did not even think about a place in the sun. Verman took life as it came.

Naturally, he fell asleep. And toward the conclusion of his slumbers, he had this singular adventure: a lady set her foot down within less than half an inch of his nose—and neither of them knew it. Verman slept on, without being awakened by either the closing or the opening of the door. What did rouse him was something ample and soft falling upon him—Margaret's cape, which slid from the hook after she had gone.

Enveloped in its folds, Verman sat up, corkscrewing his knuckles into the corners of his eyes. Slowly he became aware of two important vacuums—one in time and one in his stomach. Hours had vanished strangely into nowhere; the game of bonded prisoner was something cloudy and remote of the long, long ago, and, although Verman knew where he was, he had partially forgotten how he came there. He perceived, however, that something had gone wrong, for he was certain that he ought not to be where he found himself.

White folks' house! The fact that Verman could not have pronounced these words rendered them no less clear in his mind; they began to stir his apprehension, and nothing becomes more rapidly tumultuous than apprehension once it is stirred. That he might possibly obtain release by making a noise was too daring a thought and not even conceived, much less entertained, by the little and humble Verman. For, with the bewildering gap of his slumber between him and previous events, he did not place the responsibility for his being in white folks' house upon the white folks who had put him there. His state of mind was that of the stable puppy who knows he must not be found in the parlor. Not thrice in his life had Verman been within the doors of white folks' house, and, above all things, he felt that it was in some undefined way vital to him to get out of white folks' house unobserved and unknown. It was in his very blood to be sure of that.

Further than this point, the processes of Verman's mind became mysterious to the observer. It appears, however, that he had a definite (though somewhat primitive) conception of the usefulness of disguise; and he must have begun his preparations before he heard footsteps in the room outside his closed door.

These footsteps were Margaret's. Just as Mr. Schofield's coffee was brought, and just after Penrod had been baffled in another attempt to leave the table, Margaret rose and patted her father impertinently upon the head.

"You can't bully me that way!" she said. "I got home too late to dress, and I'm going to a dance. 'Scuse."

And she began her dancing on the spot, pirouetting herself swiftly from the room, and was immediately heard running up the stairs.

"Penrod!" Mr. Schofield shouted. "Sit down! How many times am I going to tell you? What is the matter with you tonight?"

"I got to go," gasped Penrod. "I got to tell Margaret sumpthing."

"What have you 'got' to tell her?"

"It's—it's sumpthing I forgot to tell her."

"Well, it will keep till she comes downstairs," said Mr. Schofield grimly. "You sit down till this meal is finished."

Penrod was becoming frantic.

"I got to tell her—it's sumpthing Sam's mother told me to tell her," he babbled. "Didn't she, Sam? You heard her tell me to tell her; didn't you, Sam?"

Sam offered prompt corroboration.

"Yes, sir; she did. She said for us both to tell her. I better go, too, I guess, because she said—"

He was interrupted. Startling upon their ears rang shriek on shriek. Mrs. Schofield, recognizing Margaret's voice, likewise shrieked, and Mr. Schofield uttered various sounds, but Penrod and Sam were incapable of doing anything vocally. All rushed from the table.

Margaret continued to shriek, and it is not to be denied that there was some cause for her agitation. When she opened the closet door, her light-blue military cape, instead of hanging on the hook where she had left it, came out into the room in a manner which she afterward described as "a kind of horrible creep, but faster than a creep." Nothing was to be seen except the creeping cape, she said, but, of course, she could tell there was some awful thing inside of it. It was too large to be a cat, and too small to be a boy; it was too large to be Duke, Penrod's little old dog, and, besides, Duke wouldn't act like that. It crept rapidly out into the upper hall, and then, as she recovered the use of her voice and began to scream, the animated cape abandoned its creeping for a quicker gait—"a weird, heaving flop," she defined it.

The thing then decided upon a third style of locomotion, evidently, for when Sam and Penrod reached the front hall, a few steps in advance of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, it was rolling grandly down the stairs.

Mr. Schofield had only a hurried glimpse of it as it reached the bottom, close by the front door.

"Grab that thing!" he shouted, dashing forward. "Stop it! Hit it!"

It was at this moment that Sam Williams displayed the presence of mind which was his most eminent characteristic. Sam's wonderful instinct for the right action almost never failed him in a crisis, and it did not fail him now. Leaping to the door, at the very instant when the rolling cape touched it, Sam flung the door open—and the cape rolled on. With incredible rapidity and intelligence, it rolled, indeed, out into the night.

Penrod jumped after it, and the next second reappeared in the doorway holding the cape. He shook out its folds, breathing hard but acquiring confidence. In fact, he was able to look up in his father's face and say, with bright ingenuousness.

"It was just laying there. Do you know what I think? Well, it couldn't have acted that way itself. I think there must have been sumpthing kind of inside of it!"

Mr. Schofield shook his head slowly, in marveling admiration.

"Brilliant—oh, brilliant!" he murmured, while Mrs. Schofield ran to support the enfeebled form of Margaret at the top of the stairs.

. . . In the library, after Margaret's departure to her dance, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield were still discussing the visitation, Penrod having accompanied his homeward-bound guest as far as the front gate.

"No; you're wrong," said Mrs. Schofield, upholding a theory, earlier developed by Margaret, that the animated behavior of the cape could be satisfactorily explained on no other ground than the supernatural. "You see, the boys saying they couldn't remember what Mrs. Williams wanted them to tell Margaret, and that probably she hadn't told them anything to tell her, because most likely they'd misunderstood something she said—well, of course, all that does sound mixed up and peculiar, but they sound that way about half the time, anyhow. No; it couldn't possibly have had a thing to do with it. They were right there at the table with us all the time, and they came right straight to the table the minute they entered the house. Before that, they'd been over at Sam's all afternoon. So, it couldn't have been the boys." Mrs. Schofield paused to ruminate with a little air of pride, then added: "Margaret has often thought—oh, long before this!—that she was a medium. I mean—if she would let herself. So it wasn't anything the boys did."

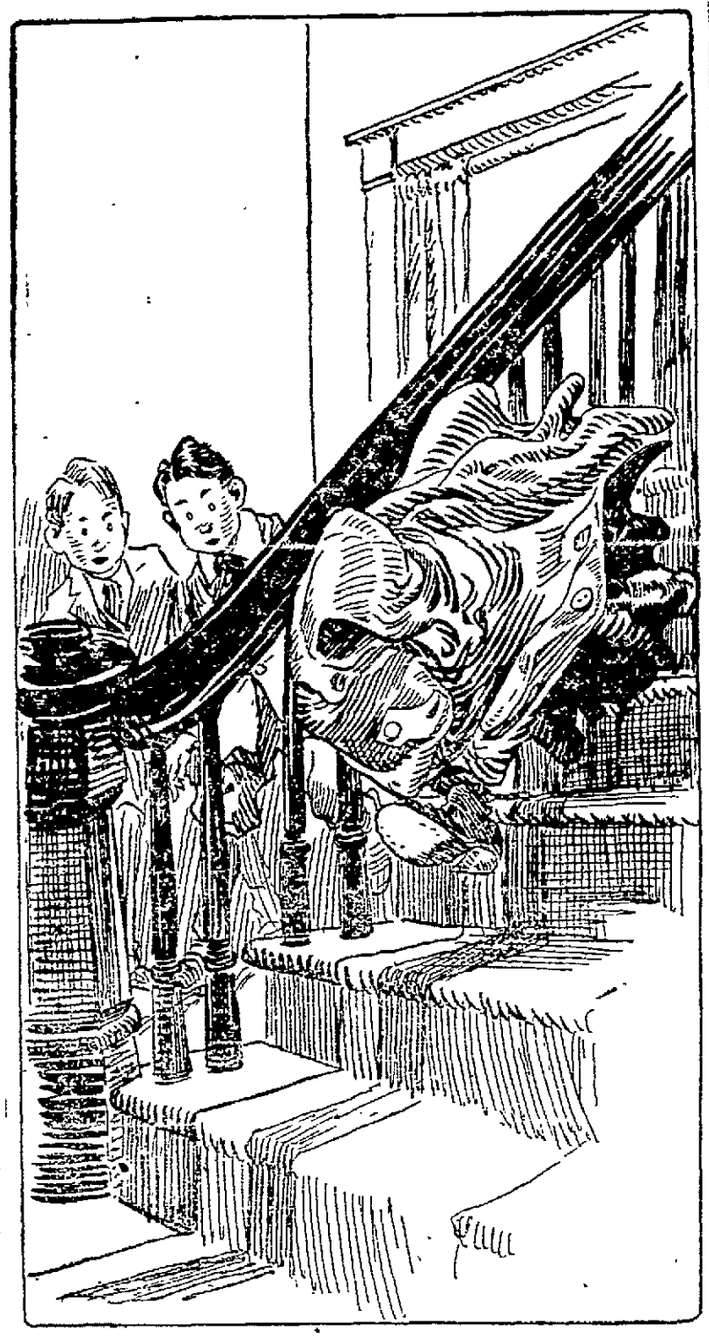
Mr. Schofield grunted.

"I'll admit this much," he said. "I'll admit it wasn't anything we'll ever get out of 'em."

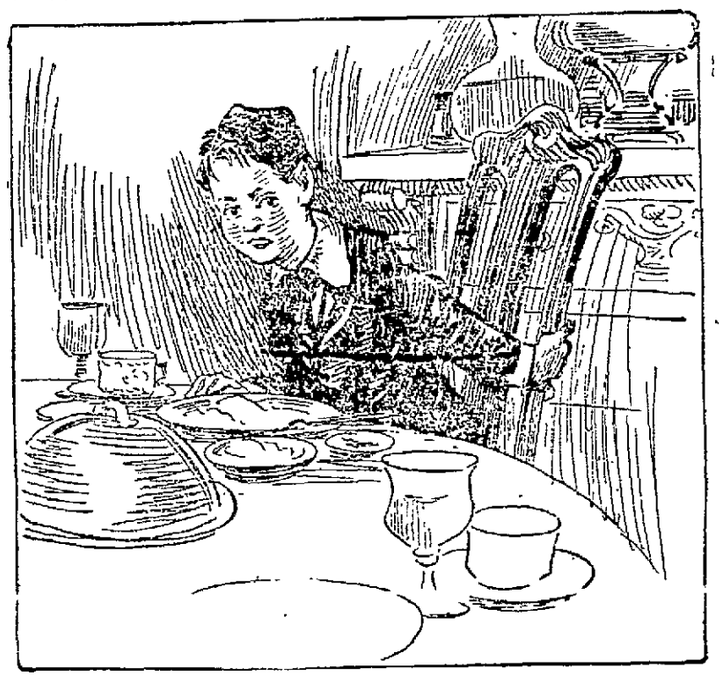
And the remarks of Sam and Penrod, taking leave of each other, one on each side of the gate, appeared to corroborate Mr. Schofield's opinion.

"Well, g'-night, Penrod," Sam said. "It was a pretty good Saturday, wasn't it?"

"Fine!" said Penrod casually. "G'-night, Sam."



It Was Rolling Grandly Down the Stairs.



"I Got to Tell Margaret Sumpthing."

"Oo-o-o-o-oh, Ver-er-er-ma-a-a-an!"

JUMPER SKIRT IS POPULAR

Requires Blouse of Lord Fauntleroy Type of Which Exaggerated Collars and Cuffs Are Features.

If one is interested in the new jumper skirt brought out this year by no less an authority than Doeuillet, and jumper skirts have always been adored by both women and girls—equally appropriate to women and girls if they are of the proper slender build—then one must have special blouses to be worn with them. These are mostly of the ruffly, little Lord Fauntleroy kind. They are always becoming to a girl. They are so fresh and dainty. But some of the models are entirely new. For instance, there is one which is made without much fullness and fastened down the side front. It has a wide graduated knife-plaited frill which turns back over the front. Then there is a frill, of the same knife-plaited stuff, which surrounds the neck and a frill trimming the wide turned back cuffs. With a velveteen suit having a jumper skirt it would look very attractive.

Exaggerated collars and cuffs are features of all Doeuillet's blouses. One is made of white wash satin and finished with wide Quaker collars and cuffs, the blouse made "kimono" sleeve style. A long streamer tie of narrow ribbon is worn with it. Another jumper suit has a blouse of flesh georgette with narrow turnover collar and cuffs which are tucked and edged with coarse silk tatting in flesh color. This is worn with the jumper skirt, which has a black satin sash starting inside of the jumper V at the front, crossing and tying around the waist at the back. All these blouses are high and round at the neck, none of them having the popular V effect at the front.

REFRESHMENTS NEXT TO GO

Food and Drink at Social or Business Gatherings Declared to Be in Opposition to Conservation.

Food conservation is being religiously preached, and we are being taught that it is a sin to waste even a cabbage leaf. This is all well and good, but nobody seems yet to have organized a systematic attempt to effect a tremendous saving in food by the simple expedient of abolishing the custom or fashion of "serving refreshments" on any and every occasion, in season and out of season, says the Woman's Home Companion. Whenever a handful of people get together, either for business or pleasure, refreshments have to be trotted out and passed around. In most cases, the consumption of food and drink on these occasions is superfluous and a waste, pure and simple. Nobody needs the refreshments—all too often the persons indulging in them are full to repletion already.

Every patriotic woman interested in food conservation and thrift should consider this matter and appoint herself a committee of one to make this overdone, wicked and unnecessary practice unfashionable. Why not make it a matter of social ethics to eat only three meals a day during the war, and make it unfashionable or a breach of etiquette to waste food by serving refreshments at purely social functions? Entertaining friends at regular and established meals is not, of course, meant to be abolished, but merely superfluous, unnecessary and senseless eating and drinking, just for the sake of indulgence.

AFTER TWO THOUSAND YEARS

Skeletons of Four of the Victims of the Destruction of Pompeii Found in the Ruins.

After a lapse of close upon 2,000 years since the destruction of Pompeii the skeletons of four of the victims have been discovered in the actual positions in which they were overtaken by the catastrophe.

Two of the victims, apparently a man and wife belonging to the upper classes, had evidently been caught by the shower of red-hot stones in the cloister garden of their villa, and while hastening to seek shelter in a corner had been suddenly buried and asphyxiated through the collapse of the roof overladen with volcanic dust, says the London Chronicle.

The husband was found in a sitting position, with his head and back bent forward and the legs wide apart. His wife was standing erect immediately behind him. Her golden earrings were found on a level with her ears, and there were two gold rings still on the fingers.

A third skeleton was that of a youth huddled with his face to a hole in the garden wall. The last of the group, a full-sized man, bent almost double under the weight of the suffocating debris, had on a finger of the right hand an iron ring inset with a prettily engraved cornelian.

A New Proprietor.

"So you own your own house, Wiggins?"

"No."

"Why, you told me so last month."

"Yes. We had no cook then."

Prelude to a Joyous Evening.

"Anybody getting a real laugh out of this show?" asked the surly citizen.

"Yes," replied the sardonic usher.

"Who?"

"The ticket speculators."

From the Chestnut Tree.

"Vaccination is no good."

"What makes you say that?"

"My cousin was vaccinated and three weeks later he fell out of a window and was killed."

The "United Colonies."

The phrase "united colonies" was used for a little while before the revolutionary war began and before the phrase United States was adopted. The second continental congress assembled at Philadelphia on May 10, 1775. Independence was in the air, but the time was not ripe for action. The colonies were united, but they were not quite ready to call themselves states. On June 7, congress passed a resolution "that Thursday, July 20, next, be observed throughout the twelve united colonies as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer." The resolution said "twelve united colonies," because Georgia was not represented in that congress. A year later congress declared the colonies "free and independent states."

Iris Bath Luxury of Japanese.

Each year on May 8 the Japanese public bathhouses furnish their guests with an iris water bath. From of old it is popularly believed that bathing in water in which is immersed the leaves and roots of the iris is efficacious in preventing colds. When placed in warm water the iris leaves give off a volatile oil having an agreeable odor. This oil penetrates through the glands of the skin of the bather and stimulates circulation. The thin film of oil left on the skin after the bath prevents an excessive loss of heat. Bathing for too long a time is to be avoided, however, as the great stimulation brings on a feeling of drowsiness.

Would Let Him Know.

Perkins—If I'd known you were going to drop in on us we'd have had a better dinner.

Hawkins—Don't mention it, old man, but the next time I'll let you know.

The Remedy.

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POSITION WANTED.

POSITION as housekeeper. "H." Downtown Freeman.

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POSITION wanted as waitress, chambermaid or general housework. N. Duncan, 113 Orchard St., Walden, N. Y.

HEARING IN CATSKILL RAILWAY PROCEEDING

Judge Hasbrouck reserved decision at the special term of the supreme court held at the court house this morning, in the motion made by James P. Philip of Catskill, to strike out of Judge Hasbrouck's order granted in July, 1916, the provision ordering that Mr. Philip pay the cost and expenses of the re-sale of the Catskill Mountain Railway Company.

There has been much legal action relative to the various sales of this road. It was sold on April 17, 1916 to Mr. Philip, who defaulted in completing the purchase, and the road was then sold by the referee under the same terms of sale, to Eben E. Olcott of New York and George H. Beach of Catskill, for the same price as at the first sale.

Later this second sale of the road was set aside by Judge Hasbrouck upon the ground that the sale had not been advertised.

After the case had been carried through the courts the road was again sold by the referee in April, 1917, to Eben Joseph of New York, for $28,300.

Mr. Joseph purchased the road with the idea of scrapping or junking it, but his right to do was presented to the court of appeals, and the matter finally resulted in a transfer of the bid to Messrs. Olcott and Beach, who have since been operating the road, having formed a corporation for that purpose.

Mr. Philip argued his own motion. F. H. Osborne of Catskill, appeared for the plaintiff.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There will be a meeting of the Henrietta Wynkoop Guild at the home of Mrs. Robin Steele, 277 Clinton avenue, on Monday, January 7, at 4 o'clock.

The famous Albany Restaurant on North Front street reopened for business today under the management of Gus Nekos. Patrons may be assured of good service and the French cooking will be unexcelled. As an inducement to the better class of patrons, Mr. Nekos will serve a special Sunday dinner for 35 cents.

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LOST.—Gold glasses in case, on Clinton Ave., Oak or Henry Sts. Finder please leave at 51 Clinton Ave. Reward.

LOST.—Evening of Dec. 31, at Cornell Shops, on Strand or in Broadway car, money in pay envelope. Will finder leave at Freeman Office and receive reward.

LOST.—Collie puppy dog, about three months old, white and yellow, black around the eyes. Answers to the name of "Sheppie." Return to Lowe's, 154 Fair St.

LOST.—Blow torch, between Brewster St. and Montrepose Ave.; going over hills. Reward if returned to Jos. Ffrommer, 73 Brewster St.

LOST.—Diamond stick pin. Liberal reward if returned to Louis Sapp, the Elks Club.

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BANK NOTICE.

Ulster county is proud of its subscription to the Liberty Loan. The Wallkill National Bank reported a subscription of 205% of its allotment. We invite deposits in our commercial or Special Interest Department. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st at the rate of 4%. Investment certificates of deposit draw 4% interest from date of deposit in amounts of $100 upwards. Wallkill National Bank, Wallkill, N. Y.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 5.—Stocks were in supply at declining prices at the opening of the stock market today with initial prices showing losses of from fractions to over one point. Steel Common ranged from 94 to 93⅝ compared with 94½, at the close yesterday. Bethlehem Steel B sold off to 78⅝. Crucible dropped 1¼ to 55 and Republic sold down 1¾ to 77½. The rails were weak, Union Pacific selling off 1¼ to 114½, while St. Paul declined ¾ to 46. Losses of ½ point were sustained in Reading, Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific. American Tobacco declined over 3 points at the opening, selling at 140½. Central Leather declined 1¼ to 64¾. Utah was 1¾ lower at 80, and Marine Preferred yielded ⅝ to 84⅞.

Leading issues were under pressure in the stock market during the entire session today. U. S. Steel sold down to 92⅞, a loss of over two points. Utah Copper dropped to 79½ and Marine Preferred sold down to 83⅝. Texas Company dropped 5½ points to 137½. Final prices generally were the lowest of the day. Sales today 510,200 shares; bonds $2,300,000. Sales this week 4,730,900 shares; bonds $22,638,000.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	18⅞
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Car & Foundry	69
American Can	37¾
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	55¼
American Smelting & Ref. Co	77
American Sugar	99¾
Anaconda Copper Mining	60½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	85¾
Baldwin Loco	57¼
Baltimore & Ohio	53¼
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	98⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	43½
Canadian Pacific	135⅞
Central Leather	68⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	53⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	45⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35½
Corn Products	31½
Crucible Steel	52½
Distillers' Securities	33⅞
Erie	16
Erie, 1st pfd	26⅝
Goodrich Rubber	
Great Northern, pfd	89¾
Great Northern Ore	26½
Interborough Con	8⅛
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	
Lehigh Valley	57⅞
Maxwell Motor	
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	79⅛
National Lead	43½
New York Central	70½
N. Y., N. H. & H	30½
New York, Ontario & Western	21
Norfolk & Western	104
Northern Pacific	84⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	45½
People's Gas, Chicago	42
Pittsburgh Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	59
Railway Steel Spg	
Reading	73⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	76⅛
Southern Pacific	83
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway, pfd	50
Studebaker	48¾
Union Pacific	113⅞
U. S. Steel	92½
U. S. Steel, pfd	109
U. S. Rubber	53
Utah Copper	79½
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	39

HOW TO PREVENT ROAD DUST

Breaking Up of Ridges Formed When Roadbed Is Wet From Standing Water Causes Trouble.

Dust in the road is largely caused by the breaking up of the ridges formed when the road bed is wet from standing water. If the roadbed is kept well crowned and smooth water will run off. The surface will soften up some in case of a long rain, but it will not be nearly so bad as when there are ruts which hold the water. The wheels of each passing vehicle make the rut a little deeper. The best way to keep the roadbed smooth is to run over it with the road drag. This should be done soon after it rains. The soil is then soft so it can be easily scraped off and dropped into any depressions. The harrow also lays the soil down in layers. It sort of plasters it down, which makes a harder surface than when the soil is dumped onto the roadbed. The road drag is the most effective dust preventer except oiling the roads.

Agitation in Winter.

Good roads agitation always shows a more rapid pulse during winter, and converts a great number of people who object to traveling over highways that look like an Alpine mountain range. But man has a short and brittle memory. When summer comes and the roads lie down flat again public enthusiasm also lies down and buttons the flaps on its coin pocket.

Drag Whenever Possible.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

DIED.

HICKS—In this city, Jan. 5, 1918, Cornelius R., beloved son of James and Anna Riggins Hicks, aged 17 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his home No. 31 Hudson street, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in St. Remy cemetery.

THATCHER—In this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. D. Hubbard, No. 33 Janet street, January 3, 1918, Mary J. Thatcher.

Funeral private. Interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord, Mass.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lomathe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman LaTour.

Miss Matilda Plattner, who has been spending the past few days in Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Miss Maude Shultis and Miss Marion Newell, who visited relatives in Weehawken, New Years, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffin of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., are stopping for a few days with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, on Hurley avenue, this city. They are on their way to New York city to attend the automobile show in the Grand Central Palace next week. Mr. Griffin is the manager of the Tuxedo Park Garage and is well known in this city

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini, founder of the West Park Sacred Heart Home, who died in Chicago, was buried at West Park January 1.

Cornelius R., the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, died this morning after an illness of pneumonia. He was a young man of fine habits and had a host of friends who will deeply mourn his untimely death. Besides his parents he leaves six brothers and sister. The funeral will be held from his late home, No. 31 Hudson street, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. P. C. Weyant officiating. Interment in St. Remy Rural Cemetery.

On Monday morning, December 31st, Andrew D. DuBois died at his home in Gardiner village, aged 62 years and 11 months. Mr. DuBois had not been well for a year or more and since last fall he failed rapidly. He resided in Clintondale the greater part of his life, carrying on the harness making and shoemaking business there and was an expert workman. A few years ago he removed from Clintondale to Gardiner where he carried on the same business. Mr. DuBois is survived by his wife and three sons and four daughters: Eugene and Joseph of New York city, Walter of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. George Hof of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Walter Kilduf, Brooklyn, Mrs. Oscar Quick of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. Henry Hansen of Buffalo; also three sisters and four brothers: Miss Sarah DuBois and Mrs. George Terpening of New Paltz and Mrs. John U. Gillette of Port Ewen, Herman of New Paltz, Cyrus of New Lork city, Amos of Modena and Lawrence of Detroit, Mich., and other relatives. Mr. DuBois was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Gardiner Odd Fellows attended the funeral at the Gardiner Reformed Church in a body, the Rev. John Neander officiating. The interment was in the Modena cemetery.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Members of Tappen Council, No. 1, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, No. 53, were invited to Newburgh Thursday, January 3, by O. Slocum, the installing officers of Auxiliary No. 52, to help install their officers. The acting officers from Kingston were: Guide, Eugene Flicker; assistant guide, Daisy Fullerton; color bearers, Rose Mackey and Goldia Buley; secretary, Emma DeGraff. The work was nicely done and the Kingston people left, all declaring they had had a most enjoyable time, and leaving an invitation to Newburgh Auxiliary No. 52 to visit Kingston Auxiliary, No. 53 at their installation of officers on January 15th. A hearty welcome will await them.

Charles DeWitt Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their annual election of officers Friday evening in Mechanics' Hall on Henry street in connection with an entertainment and refreshments. After balloting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor, George E. Reyer; vice chancellor, Edward J. Myers; recording secretary, C. H. Lord; assistant recording secretary, Jacob Stewart; financial secretary, Hewitt Barth; treasurer, C. F. Leibert; chaplain, Herbert Myers; conductor, Edward Yost; warden, M. E. Bearsley; inside sentinel, Claude Avery; outside sentinel, Fred Tubby; junior past chancellor, D. W. Boyd; trustee for three years, Robert McKittrick; delegates to state convention, Festus Cook and H. B. Wesley. Owing to an accident the deputy state councilor was unable to be present, and the officers were installed by Rufus Kelder acting in his place. The entertainment given at the close of the election was the "best ever," and the refreshments most royally concluded one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the local council.

Beauty or Ugliness.

Speaking of the personal appearance of Lincoln and other presidents, a Boston lady who has had the honor of an introduction to President Wilson, explains why she was disappointed in his looks. She says: "He isn't homely enough to be handsome and he isn't handsome enough to be attractive." A famous Parisienne once said that next to being the most beautiful woman in Paris, she would prefer to be known as the homeliest. She would then achieve distinction in either case.

First Woman Journalist.

It is said that the first newspaper woman was an American, Mrs. Anne Royall, who was not only the first woman journalist, but the first woman to own and edit a newspaper. It is also curious that she is said to have originated the idea of "interviews." She was born in Maryland in 1769, put her first printing press on Capitol hill in Washington, D. C., and published a small weekly, first called the Washington Paul Pry, and later the Huntress.

SAVING OF FABRIC

Conservation Idea Carried Out by the "Wrapped" Skirt.

New Style Feature Can Only Be Used to Advantage in Connection With Bustle Silhouette.

Two style features of the season are portrayed in the sketch here shown. One is the "wrapped" skirt and the other is the bustle silhouette. These two are really properly shown together, inasmuch as the "wrapped" skirt without the aid of the bustle flare would be rather too narrow and close reefed, whereas topped with the bustle a very attractive silhouette is the result.

The "wrapped" skirt is of necessity rather narrow at its hem or lower edge, inasmuch as a section of fabric cut the right length for a skirt is simply draped about the figure and drawn high at the back, where it is tucked in and puffed to form the bustle, with one side of the section of fabric hanging straight to form the skirt proper.

The "Wrapped" Skirt.

Many of the latest Paris evening gowns feature this skirt, and it accords very well with the government suggestion for fabric conservation. It can only be strongly recommended as part of an evening gown or for a "hostess" gown.

For the gown shown a rich brocaded silk was chosen. The bodice, with fullness let in at either side, fastens invisibly in the center back.

A little inside bodice or yoke of tulle fills in the space between the shoulders and the sleeves, elbow length and finished with a deep ruffle, are also of tulle. The front of the bodice is fitted basque fashion and cut in a little point at the waistline. A little V-shaped vest or yoke of tulle is also let in to the front of the waist, matching the arrangement of the back.

This gown is extremely simple and could be made at home. Its grace and beauty depend upon the care used in arranging the drapery.

To make this gown for the average figure five yards of material 36 inches wide will be required.

SPATS POPULAR FOR WINTER

Gaiters Over Ties and Pumps Were in Pronounced Majority at Horse Show in New York.

Spats are going to be worn again this winter, if indications at the horse show at Madison Square Garden are to be followed, says Women's Wear. Ties and pumps were almost the only types of footwear seen, accompanied in nearly every case by spats.

There were a few laced boots of dark tan with lighter tops, and one young girl wore tan oxford and worsted stockings in a gray heather mixture. Gray, almost bordering on rose taupe, was the keynote of this entire costume, one of the smartest there.

The suit was of gray duvetyn; the skirt plain, the coat knee length and gathered in by a loose belt of the material. The small toque was of the same material, with a short visor effect. There was no trimming on either hat or suit, but a taupe fox scarf was thrown across the shoulders.

NOTES AND NOTIONS

The fashionable suit is rather severely tailored.

Hats with flowers are promised for the future.

Tassels are popular on millinery.

All draperies should fall in perpendicular folds.

Tailored shirts favor the masculine shirt bosoms.

Bustles or bustle effects are increasing in number.

Many of the smartest frocks have Chinese embroidery.

Blouses are showing necks elliptical instead of round.

Black velvet and white duvetyn are charming together.

Uncle Eben's Deductions.

"Dar must be somethin' in dis law of averages," said Uncle Eben. "Some o' de smartest men I know seems to rest up occasionally by bein' as foolish as possible."—Washington Star.

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Buttons

"Come here!" cried the mother of the family severely. "Is that a pin I see in the front of your blouse? How many times must I tell you, Caroline, to sew on buttons and hooks and never, never pin yourself together! Sometimes I wish there wasn't such a thing as a pin in the world!"

"Huh!" sniffed Caroline. "Just one little pin—and you can hardly see it! I don't see why you make such a fuss!"

"No doubt," said the father of the family, bursting into the conversation, "you don't, but there is a great and basic truth underlying your mother's frantic efforts to save you. The truth is that men don't like girls who use pins instead of needles and thread. Men like peace and quiet and solid, dependable surroundings and it upsets them frightfully to be made nervous and harried.

"A girl who pins herself together certainly is not dependable.

"For instance," continued the father of the family, "I was terribly in love with a girl when I was an exceedingly young man. I think I was about nineteen and I was merely filling in the time until your mother came along when I was twenty-five and had attained horse sense.

"The minute I laid eyes on Isabel, surrounded six deep by my friends, I knew I had met my fate. She was one of these ethereal, floaty sort of creatures who you expected would flit away on a moonbeam or something like that. There always were lacy scarfs and tulle wisps and ribbons waving about Isabel and she was a regular dainty little creature—to look at. Yet the boys seemed to get over their fondness for her very quickly. They would say, oh, yes, Isabel was a nice enough girl and awfully pretty—but had you seen the new girl who had just moved in down on Hopkins street in the house with the cupola?

"Invariably after being in love with Isabel they seemed to turn instinctively to strictly tailor-made young women. It was because the tailor-made kind absolutely cannot use pins. That was the trouble with Isabel. That girl literally pinned herself together and she had a special brand of pins without any heads on them, judging from the way they showered out. She would start out at a dance looking like a fluffy angel, with a white tulle scarf draped around her shoulders, and at the end of the first waltz her partner would have to do a football dive under the ironshod feet of his friends in order to rescue the draggled remains of that tulle.

"I never knew another girl who hated buttons so thoroughly as did Isabel. At first you wouldn't notice that she had carefully stuck a pin in at each spot where a forlorn buttonhole waited patiently for its absent button, but things eventually brought it to your attention. That was the era when dresses buttoned down the back. There was a young man calling on Isabel one lovely summer evening and as they sat on the broad porch seat his arm accidentally fell off the railing and its impetus was sufficient to cause it to wind about her waist.

"When the people down on Main street got the echo of that yell it caused intense excitement. Red Simmons, who was in the middle of a funny story, nearly bit off the end of his tongue he stopped so quickly, and Judge Belmont let the front legs of his chair come down so suddenly that the barber's dog had no chance at all and to its last day wore that hole punched through its ear.

"You see, there were enough pins in Isabel's belt and waist generally to sink a battleship and that unfortunate young man got every last one of them shot into his arm clean up to the hilt. Isabel's mother and her father and her little brother and the hired girl and the hired girl's girl friend and one or two neighbors all came running and it took all of them to pry the young man loose.

"You do not need to have me tell you that this was a most horribly embarrassing situation, especially as his arm in lighting where it did had been activated purely by accident, and his efforts to explain to Isabel's father between yelps of pain, so to speak, were very pathetic. He never went to see Isabel again and she eventually married a traveling man, who after he married her managed to travel 365 days every year, leaving her lonesome and pining, all because he couldn't stand looking at so many pins bursting forth. So you see—"

"Maybe she didn't like him much, anyhow, and didn't care," said Caroline hopefully. "Still, I guess I might as well go upstairs and sew on a few buttons—just to kill time. Because I expect you're making every bit of it up!"—Chicago Daily News.

Substitute for Moth Balls.

Mix together one ounce each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, mace, caraway seeds and tonquin beans and six ounces of powdered orris root. Put the mixture into small bags and then put the bags among the clothing. This will prove an excellent moth preventive and a pleasant odor.

Prehistoric Man Found.

The remains of a prehistoric man have been found near Mexico City buried under three meters of volcanic lava. It is supposed they are at least 10,000 years old as the oldest records of Mexico make no mention of an eruption of the volcano Ajusco.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:30; sets, 4.41.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 9 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 29 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Fair tonight and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature, except possibly snow Sunday in southwest and extreme south portions.

LITTLE BUSINESS BEFORE B. P. W.

The board of public works held a regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the city hall, but transacted but little business. A request from the Brown Vulcanizing Works on Downs street to erect an electric sign in front of their place of business was referred to the city engineer and superintendent.

The Willite Company wrote fixing price of repairing streets at $3.50 per square yard. It was referred to Mayor Canfield to take up with the Willite people.

The report of the superintendent of work done on the streets during the past year was laid over until the next meeting.

Benefit Dance This Evening.

The first of a series of dances to be held under the auspices of the Primrose Club, for the benefit of members who are doing war duty, will take place this evening at their club rooms on Railroad avenue. Combined with enjoying a good social evening the patrons who attend the dance, will also be doing their little "bit" for those members of the club who so willingly went away, leaving their business and pleasures to answer their country's call. Little need be said about the musical end of the affair, as Miller's orchestra of this city who will furnish the music for dancing, have attained a reputation second to no other orchestra in the Hudson Valley. Dancing will start promptly at 8 o'clock and continue until 12 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

New Owners of Ivy.

The Ivy tonsorial parlor situated at the corner of O'Neil street and Broadway, formerly conducted by Harold C. Osterhoudt, has been purchased by Harry Howard and Raymond Cadorn. Both new owners are experts in the tonsorial line, Mr. Howard for years conducting an up-to-date establishment downtown, while Mr. Cadorn was for a long time connected with the Stuyvesant barber shop on Fair street. Extensive improvements are being made at the Ivy and it is the intention of the partners to make the Ivy the best, up-to-date, and sanitary tonsorial parlor in the city. Both owners have a large host of friends who not only have promised their material assistance, but also wish them the best of success in their new enterprise.

Mr. Auchmoody Appointed Receiver.

Amos Van Etten has appointed M. O. Auchmoody as temporary receiver in the bankruptcy proceedings of Joseph Davis, who conducted a ladies' wearing apparel store on Broadway. Van Etten and Cook are the attorneys for the petitioning creditors.

Fullers to Resume Work.

Fuller's Shirt Factory having closed on New Years owing to a shortage in coal will resume operations on Monday as usual having received a supply of coal.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Static Electrical Treatment given by appointment. Mrs. H. B. Maben, 75 Pearl street.

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DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

City Fathers Hear of Two Claims Amounting to $6,000—Free Admission to Shows Thoroughly Discussed—Resolution Adopted And Withdrawn.

At the special meeting of the aldermen Friday evening to adopt the tax budget—an account of which is found elsewhere—considerable other business came up.

City Treasurer J. E. Canfield applied for extra help during tax collection period, and on motion of Alderman Hull he was instructed to do so and $200 was appropriated for that purpose.

Bills and claims against the city were read. Frances M. Costello, of 460 Broadway, through Judge N. Frank O'Reilly, filed a damage claim for $1,000 for injuries received by slipping on a walk in front of the Kingston Opera House on December 11 of last year. It was referred to auditing committee and corporation counsel.

Corporation Counsel Brinnier wrote that John Hummel had brought a claim against the city for $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall on the sidewalk in front of the Delaware Avenue Tabernacle December 23, 1916, and that he had interposed an answer to it. Filed.

B. J. Hornbeck, clerk of the fire board, reported a balance of $3,267.23 in the fire pension fund, and that no amounts had been paid out of the fund during 1917.

Free Theater Admission.

Alderman Connelly introduced a resolution that by virtue of the provisions of the city charter all aldermen be allowed to enter freely and unimpeded, at their own discretion, all places of amusements, such as shows and circuses, etc., and that refusal or prevention by any owner or manager or employe to allow an alderman to enter should be considered sufficient ground for the revocation of the license should such action be deemed advisable by the board of aldermen.

Alderman Connelly in presenting his resolution made it plain that it was not for the purpose of "sponging or seeing any show free" that the resolution was introduced but simply because some manager might not know that under the city charter the aldermen were given such privilege and were entrusted with the enforcing of the ordinances of the city.

Alderman Schick Says a Few Words.

Alderman Schick said he would like to say a few words. He said the other night he attended a movie show and while there saw thirty or forty children unaccompanied by parents or guardians in the theatre and wondered if there was not a law that forbade such a practice.

Resolution Carried.

Alderman Schick seconded Alderman Connelly's resolution and it was put to a vote, all the aldermen voting in favor of it.

Licensed For Three Months.

Alderman Connelly then offered another resolution that no license be granted to any theater for a longer period than three months and that all requests for a renewal of licenses be made direct to the board of aldermen.

In explaining this resolution the alderman said that he had in mind offering an amendment later to the present city ordinance. He did not think it fair for the manager of a small theater to pay $25 license fee while the big fellow only had to pay the same amount. He was thinking of offering an ordinance providing for a sliding scale based upon seating capacity or the average price of admission or both. The present resolution was simply to avoid difficulty later on when he offered the amendment.

"Dont Feel Shocked."

At this point Mayor Canfield, who had been absent from the council chamber, suddenly appeared and securing the privilege of the floor said that he did not want any of the aldermen to feel shocked if he later vetoed any resolutions adopted. He said that under a government ruling no one could enter a theater without paying a war tax. In regard to the second resolution it may conflict with the city charter, he said.

Willing to Withdraw.

Alderman Connelly said that he was willing to withdraw the second resolution.

Alderman Preston at this point wanted to know if this resolution was aimed at the new theater that was planned to be built on Wall street.

Willing To Pay War Tax.

Alderman Connelly informed Alderman Preston that he was willing to withdraw the second resolution and in reply to Mayor Canfield's point about the war tax stated that all of the aldermen were perfectly willing to pay it, and wanted it understood that they were not seeking any free admission for the sake of saving the price of a ticket.

Reconsidered Resolutions.

After some further discussion Alderman Connelly said he wanted to withdraw both of his resolutions. It was quite evident, he said, what was to become of these resolutions or any resolutions he might offer.

Mayor Objected.

Mayor Canfield said he wanted to take exception to Alderman Connelly's statement as he had only called the attention of the aldermen to the validity of the resolutions out of kindness as he had had more of an opportunity for studying ordinances. If he thought any resolution introduced and passed was illegal he would certainly veto it. He said he would only decide upon its legality and would refer it to the corporation counsel for his opinion.

Let It Take Usual Course.

Alderman Schilp at this point said, "Let it takes its usual course. I think the mayor will treat us fairly."

"Nothing Personal."

Mayor Canfield said that there was nothing personal in the matter and if Alderman Connelly would get the opinion of any fair-minded good lawyer in town he would accept his opinion if it was a legal resolution and would sign it. "He may ask his own brother to pass upon it," said the mayor in conclusion.

Connelly Insistent.

Alderman Connelly was insistent that the vote on his first resolution be reconsidered and it was done, and the resolution later voted down. The second resolution he withdrew.

The council then adjourned.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Rev. S. T. Quann, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m.; class meeting, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 noon; preaching, 8 p. m.

East Kingston M. E. Church, Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Samuel Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Church of the Holy Spirit—Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Spirit Tuesday at 3 p. m. All members urgently requested to attend. Choir rehearsal, Church of the Holy Spirit, Saturday 1 p. m.

Bethany Chapel, corner Washington avenue and North Front Street, Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor—Sunday school at 3 p. m., E. Deyo superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

The Salvation Army, 94 North Front street. Commandant Eugene Mott in charge. 2:30 p. m., Bible school; 6:45 Y. P. L. service; 8 o'clock. Salvation meeting. Public meetings at officers' quarters, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The First Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. Leeper, minister—Sermon at 10:30, "Our Wilderness Way." Sermon at 7:30, "Believing and Doing." Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. All services in the chapel; entrance Wall street.

Three Episcopal churches will hold union services Sunday at the Church of the Holy Cross, Pine Grove avenue. Low mass at 7:30 a. m. High mass at 11 a. m. Special music and sermon. Combined three choirs will assist. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. with sermon.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Church, Rev. John T. Mathews, minister,—11 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class meeting; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7:45 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Communion at the close of sermon. All services will be held in the lecture room for the present to save coal.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Morning service and communion at 10:30 Sermon topic, "Nothing But Leaves." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Christ a Revolutionist."

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue, near O'Neil street, Rev. A. Willis Myer, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. For the remaining months of the winter prayer and class meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor.—Divine service 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "What Christianity Asks Us to Do." Bible school at noon. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Purpose of Life." All services held in the Sunday school room.

Ponckhockie Union Church, Congregational, the Rev. F. W. Mott, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Real Religion." Evening, "Needed Resolutions." Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Congregational Churches of New York State."

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, the Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor.—Morning service and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Bible school at 11:45. Luther League meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the annual meeting at which election of officers takes place. Sewing Circle on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies meet to sew for the Red Cross Monday evening and Friday afternoon. The annual congregational meeting will be held Thursday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock. Redeemer chimes ring 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

Wurts Street Baptist Church, Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister.—Services of worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A service flag given by the ladies of the church will be presented at the morning service and this will be followed by celebration of the Lord's Supper. Subject of evening sermon, "Some Doors Opened to Us at the Beginning of the New Year." Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church, Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship, with communion, at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:45. Topic, "Resolutions, Good and Bad." Leader, Charles Shultis. Evening worship at 7:30. The regular monthly meeting of the official board on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The midweek prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of the sermon, "The Glory of the Lord Appeared." Evening service, English, at 7:30; subject of the sermon, "Thoughts on the Christmas Story." Sunday schools, German, at 9 a. m., English, at 2 p. m. All the services will be held in the Sunday school room. Meeting of the church council on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, the Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Services in German at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Glory of Christ at His Baptism." Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Services in English at 7:30 p. m. The board of trustees will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The church council will meet on Thursday evening. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, January 13, at 2 o'clock.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, pastor.—On account of the frozen condition of the heating pipes there will be no services on Sunday. The congregation has been invited to unite with the Clinton Avenue Church at both services. The envelopes may be used as usual, as these will find their proper source. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Early celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m. No Sunday school. Morning service and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Vesper service at 4:30 p. m. All services of this coming Sunday will be held with the other two Episcopal Churches at Holy Cross Church The Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, rector of St. John's Church will be the preacher in the morning and the Rev. John J. Bott, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit will be the preacher at the vesper service. Parishioners of the different churches should turn in their regular pledge envelopes at whichever church they attend.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street, Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor.—Morning worship omitted an account of the cold. The Bible school at 12. Vesper service, 5. A sermon for the New Year, "What is Your Life?" Musical program:

Organ—Pastorale .....Neigester
Anthem—The Lord is Exalted.....—West
Duet—Rejoice in the Lord.....—Schnerker
Miss Young and Mr. Burhans.
Offertory, violin and 'cello—Romanu.....Rubenstein
Mr. Hummel and Mr. Burhans.
Organ—Moderato .....Rink
The service closes precisely at 6.

The Rondout Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Charles G. Ellis, Ph D., pastor.—Morning service at 10:30, Bible school at 12. Young people's service at 7. Evening service at 7:30. Subject for the morning sermon, "Steadying Thoughts For the New Year." Evening sermon, "New Things." Musical program for Sunday:

MORNING.
Anthem—"Christian the Morn Breaks Sweetly on Thee." ..... Shelley
Offertory Solo, by Miss LesKamp—"Crossing the Bar." ..... Behrens

EVENING.
Anthem—"Now the Day is Over." ..... West
Offertory Solo, by Miss LesKamp—"My Task." ..... Ashford

To conserve coal all services will be in the chapel.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, the Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at the noon hour. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45. Subject, "Christian Duty and Privilege; 1, Becoming a Christian." (Consecration meeting). Evening worship at 7:30. This service will be popular in character, with a short sermon by the pastor and rousing hymns that all can join in singing. The annual church and congregational meeting will be held at the church next Thurday evening at 7:30. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present to hear the splendid report of last year's work, which is the best in the history of the church. After the business session, light refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society and a social time will be enjoyed.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. G. M. Cranston, pastor. Church located at Clinton avenue and Liberty street—Morning worship at 10:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and members received at this service. Those to be received are requested to meet the pastor in the lecture room at 10:15. Sunday school session and class meeting at 11:45. Epworth League devotional service at 6:30. Topic, "This the Day of All Days." Dr. Baragwanath will give a short address at this service. Evening worship at 7:30. At this service the choir will repeat the Christmas cantata, "The Star Divine." The people of St. James's have accepted an invitation to worship with us. Junior League Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Class meeting on Tuesday evening at the parsonage at 7:45. Weekly prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:45.

Evening Service First Reformed Church.

The evening service at the First Reformed Church will be held in the chapel. Order as follows:
Hymn 109 H. H.
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—"There's a Friend in the Homeland" ..... Havens
Hymn 121 H. H.
Address—"Believing and Doing"...—Dr. Leeper
Hymn 106 H. H.
Offertory—O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" ..... Speaks
Hymn 15.
Benediction.
Postlude.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.

The musical services on Sunday at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude—At Calvary .....—Devred
Communion Hymn .....Espano
Offertory—The Garden of Gethsemane .....Snyder
Sanctus and Trisagium...Gregorian
Gloria in Excelsis .....Gregorian
Organ Postlude—Fugnetto .....—Devred

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude—A Palestine Pastorale .....Gounod
Cantata—The Star Divine ..Lansing
Prelude and Hymn of the Prophets—Lansing
Tenor Solo and Chorus—We Shall See Him .....Lansing
Baritone Solo and Chorus—Israel, Arise and Shine.....Lansing
Soprano and Tenor Solos—The Watching of the Magi....Lansing
Chorus of Prophets—And the Gentiles Shall Come .....Lansing
Ladies' Chorus—The Journey of the Magi .....Lansing
Song at the Palace—In the Old World Splendor .....Lansing
Soprano Solo—Bethlehem of Judah—Lansing
Solo and Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest .....Lansing
Tenor Solo and Chorus—The Adoration of the Magi .....Lansing
Grand Chorus—Star of the East by Prophets Foretold .....Lansing

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Operating a Road Drag.

affects its operation. If a short hitch is used the tendency is to raise the front edge of the drag, while a longer hitch makes it cut deeper and move more material. The correct length of hitch to use depends upon the height of the team, arrangement of harness, etc., and must be determined by trial.

The amount of skew or angle which the drag makes with the center line of the road also affects the results. The greater the skew (i. e., the smaller the angle between the drag and the center line of the road) the more earth will be moved toward the center. Usually this skew angle should be about 45 degrees, but here again the judgment and experience of the operator must be brought into play.

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